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INSIDE:

Focus on New England Guernseys
All-American Results
National Director Candidates

A BANNER YEAR

11 individual All-American Nominees got their start in the hutches of City Slickers Farm, and most were developed by the Sarbackers!

David, Candy, Lindsey, Ashlyn and Cole Sarbacker.
Thank you to the whole Sarbacker Family for providing such great care for many of these All-Americans.

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Thank you to all those that purchased animals from our program. We wish you continued success! Watch for what 2013 has in store - Daughters of Pixie, DC, Almost December, Magic Mary, Dispatch, Blair and more on the way!

CHUPPS HILLPOINT FAME ASIA-ET
HM All-American Spring Calf
Fame from AA Aged Cow Anisa
Owned with Morey Miller

MILLBORNE HILLPOINT BS ARIEL-ET
HM All-American Spring Calf
Blue Spruce from 6th Gen. EX Ambience
Owned with Morey Miller

FOUR WINDS HILLPOINT DIXIE CHICK-ET
Res. All-American Summer Yearling
Mentor from EX-92 Destiny Child
Owned with Four Winds Farm

CHUPPS HILLPOINT KRINGLE EMAIL-ET
HM All-American Winter Yearling
Kringle from VG-88 Elegance

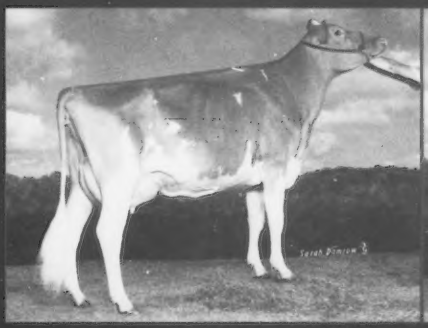
MILLBORNE HILLPOINT S FIESTA-ET
All-American Fall Yearling
Spider from EX-92 Fancy
Owned with Miller & Sarbacker

CHUPPS HILLPOINT PIE MARIAH-ET
All-American Jr 2-Year-Old Pie from Ace Maria. Part of AA Produce of Dam.
Owned with Chupp Farm

ADAMS CREEK HIILLPOINT MARSHA-ET VG88
All-American Sr 3-Year-Old
Tiller from EX-94 Magic Mary
Owned with Chupp Farm

MILLBORNE FARIA HP CARTER HOPE-ET
Nom. All-American Fall Calf
Carter from EX-94 Heart
Owned by Fudge Dairy, KY

MILLBORNE HILLPOINT S HOLOGRAM-ET
Nom. All-American Winter Yearling
Spider from Heart's Family
Owned with Morey Miller



FOUR WINDS HILLPOINT D BELLA-ET VG88
Nom. All-American Jr 3-Year-Old
Deemand from EX-94 Ace Betty
Owned by Erdman, Meyer & Friendship

KNAPPS HILLPOINT C TIPSTER-ET VG89
Nom. All-American Sr 3-Year-Old
Challenge from EX-93 Tami
Owned with Chupp Farm

KNAPPS HILLPOINT REGIS TRINKET-ET VG89
& KNAPPS HILLPOINT PIE TEACUP-ET EX91
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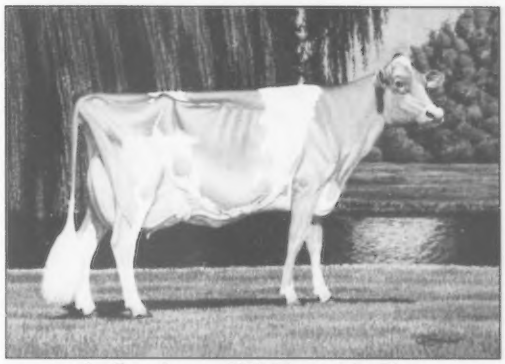

Indian Acres MM Pistachio Pie

Indian Acres MM Pistachio Pie EX-94
4-10 365D 26,187M 5.1% 1330F 3.6% 939P

ON THE COVER

Thanks to Ashley Sears for providing the photo of the three cows grazing in New England. All three cows trace back to Wabanaki Guernsey genetics, our feature story this month. The cows, (l-r) are Pistachio Pie, Indian Acres Piccadilly Pie-ET (Altanic x Pie) and Indian Acres Prada Style (Prada x VG 88 Skipper X EX 92 Magicman - both from the Wabanaki herd).

Pie has established herself as one of the divas of the breed. Her own performance, coupled with that of her progeny, has set her apart. The Gary Sauder painting above is from her year as Madison and Harrisburg Supreme Champion. The photo above was taken last summer. Her lasting legacy traces back to our feature story on Lois Whitcomb and her Wabanaki Guernseys on page 12.

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Golden Focus

This is the second issue in which you have been able to see the handiwork of new editor Cheri Oechsle. Cheri has brought some new ideas to the magazine that will soon be evident – some now and others over time. One of these is a renewed emphasis on editorial content – the part of the magazine that you can sit down and read. For a big part of this, we are asking you to send us news from your Guernsey family and local Guernsey organizations. Somebody get married? Have a new baby? Graduate from college? Receive an honor or award? We want to know about it! Call us at 614-339-5393 or e-mail Cheri at purebred.editor@gmail.com.

February's Guernsey Breeders' Journal was mailed on January 23. Many of you received the magazine right around the first of the month. Many others didn't receive it at all or received only the outside covers. In 18 years of working with this magazine, we have never encountered such widespread mailing problems. Granted, from time to time, we have magazines that are inexplicably delayed or never arrive. That is to be expected when they aren't all mailed first-class. This month took this to a disappointing new level. Because the last issue contained the All-American nomination section and a healthy slate of advertising, it was thicker than most issues we put out. These extra pages tugging on the staples that hold our magazine together, combined with a sorter that postal service employees reportedly call "the shredder" was too much for many of the magazines to endure and they were certainly worse for the wear when, and if, they arrived. We apologize for this subpar service. We will be taking significant steps, based on what we learned last month, to make sure it doesn't happen again. Chances are, if you spend any time on the AGA web site or facebook page, you have already seen that the entire February issue is available, free of charge, online. Please take a moment to check this out and let us know what you think. We plan to make online access part of GBJ subscriptions in the near future.

A theme that I have touched on before, and will again here, is the tremendous strides that have been made in the last decade or two in getting deep cow families that breed true in the Guernsey breed. Although we all appreciate a pretty cow and one that will milk and test extremely well, we no longer celebrate these one-generation wonders as perhaps we once did. The deep, proven cow families that turn out those extreme individuals are the ones that are really in demand. Great cow families certainly have to start somewhere, but the ones that have reliably

Seth Johnson

bred on from those first foundation individuals are the ones that command a premium and the respect of breeders everywhere. Altann, Conny G, Tami and Tom Dee are just a few of the matriarchs that have shown the ability to pass on their own greatness through several generations. I reported on the breed's first mother/daughter 40,000M pair in the last issue. Not only did they breed true, they hail from an already deep and well-respected cow family that would have predicted this success. That family can also claim a string of five generations of Excellent cows in a row. Reports of five and six generations of Excellent cows, while still special, are becoming less rare as more cow families in our breed reach that milestone. Two branches of the Andoras, Mentor's maternal family, the Four Winds Betty and Strawberry Families and the Rozelyn Judith Family are just some of the other high profile families that have reached at least five Excellent cows in a direct maternal line. Do you have one? Let me know about them!

The 2012 All-American Contest gives even more credit to the true-breeding families of the breed. Our Res. All-American Aged Cow is a granddaughter of breed-great Laeschland Perfect Bliss-ET. The HM All-American Aged Cow shares the cow lot with her EX-90 Perfecto dam that is still adding to her 135,000M lifetime milk totals. One of the All-American 5-Year-Olds and her sister, the All-American Jr. 2-Year-Old, are granddaughters of showring legend Marshdene Magic Mary, who also is the granddam of the All-American Summer Yearling and Sr. 3-Year-Old! The All-American 4-Year-Old comes from three Excellent dams that have all won honors in the showring. The Res. All-American in that class can claim the same distinction and her aunt was Grand Champion at Madison! The Res. All-American Jr. 3-Year-Old and the Res. Summer Yearling are this year's representatives of the Tom Dee Family, stretching to 20 years the continuous presence of Tom Dee or her

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A Word From Your Director

Beth Holcomb

"A lot of people don't know this but when I put on the first belt buckle I ever won for winning Showmanship I become "Showman" – the greatest superhero in 4-H." This was the opening line to my son's project story for his 2013 4-H Record Book and as I proof read his story it reminded me of the pride and excitement I believe we all feel after doing well on the Tanbark! I would like to congratulate everyone that owned, bred and had a hand in exhibiting a 2012 All-American winner, received a nomination or just simply did well this past year in the showring. The positive promotion and marketing this provides our breed makes you all superheroes in my eyes.

As we begin 2013, superheroes very well may be what we all need to survive another year in the dairy industry as the dairy and feed outlook as I see it looks to be a case of the good, the bad and the ugly. The prospect of much lower feed prices and record-high milk prices should provide some relief to dairy producers this year. However there's still too much milk for the level of demand and the competition we face from other global dairy producers continues to intensify.

There is the good:

• Hopefully the milk supply will become more in tune with demand as the USDA is forecasting a drop in 2012 U.S. milk production, which has not happened since 2001.

• U.S. fats and skim solid exports should maintain their strong growth as dairy demands in key countries such as China continues to boom.

As we all know with the good there is always the bad:

• To date we have no consensus on a national milk supply program, with a one-year extension in the farm bill and regional differences of opinion.

• The hopes of a good corn and soybean crop after three consecutive, poor growing seasons may be compromised by the persistence of the mega-drought that torched crops last year.

And here comes the ugly:

• Plain and simple - dairy production outweighs demand. Milk consumption is down and product utilization is falling.

• The competition in the export arena is fierce with Australia, New Zealand and the EU taking more control of the market.

There is simply no way to know which scenario will play out and who will dominate – the good, the bad or the ugly. This year will be a prime example of how critical it will be to strap on our capes and be the superheroes we are as we prepare for wherever the market goes.

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Golden Focus Continued:

offspring among the animals placing HM All-American or higher. The Sr. 2-Year-Old class is a veritable Who's Who with a daughter of an Excellent top-10 CPI Cow edging out direct daughters of Altann and Pistachio Pie and a maternal descendent of the wonderful Grace cow with that special young cow a potential 5th Generation Excellent. All three Milking Yearlings hail from well-known cow families – Tami, Mentor Highlite and the Andoras. That's just the cow classes, but you get the point. Use quality proven and young sires on quality cows and you will get exciting results.

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Road Recollections

Brian Schnebly

Last month I mentioned that I have not seen a lot of new young sire daughters lately. Well, that is still the case; however, I have seen a few more daughters of a proven bull and this bull is showing a lot of consistency that has been very pleasing. Several months ago I mentioned a few things about Spring Walk Sherberts Mint, but lately I have seen several more daughters and they have been consistent. The Mints are stylish, straight-lined, angular cows. They are clean-boned and dairy throughout. I have been very pleased with their udders as well. They are well attached and youthful, being held high above the hock. The teats are very correctly placed on the udder with a desirable teat size. Like many of the daughters of Challenge sons, the Mint daughters are medium-sized and could be a little wider and stronger. When using Mint you should definitely use him on a cow with adequate strength and width; but he will also improve bone quality, angularity, femininity and udders.

There are a couple of "veteran" bulls I wanted to write about as well. A few of them have been on the active list for some time now. Golden J Ronald Grumpy has consistently sired very good udders for a while now. Lately, I have seen quite a few second-crop daughters and have been very impressed with their rear udder height. They are sharp and dairy and appear to be milking very well. Grumpy would definitely be considered a calving ease bull. His daughters are smaller from the time they are born. However, I think they are very efficient cows and are breeding back very well too. I would recommend using Grumpy on a strong, wide cow. His health traits, reproductive efficiency and good udders have made him a popular choice for a sire of sons and he has several sons being sampled already.

Lang Haven Decisions Natural is another bull that has been on the active list for some time now and is a bull that continues to be used occasionally. I have seen a very distinct pattern in his daughters from very early on. The Natural daughters are straight-lined and stylish cows with correct feet and legs. The udders are youthful and very well-attached. There are two areas where I would like to improve the Naturals. They need more depth and openness of rib and they need a deeper udder cleft. Despite the lack of udder cleft, the teat placement is usually pretty good on the Natural daughters. Natural is currently somewhat of an outcross bull on the active list, without any Tiller or Royal Oak in the pedigree and for that reason he was selected as a sire of sons as well.

Lastly, I just wanted to make a brief mention about Les Jaonnets Caras Conqueror. Conqueror was the bull brought over to the U.S. from the Isle of Guernsey by Frank Faria. Conqueror has an impressive production proof and we have had very limited type information at our disposal other than hearing from Bill Luff from the Island that the two-year-olds on the Island of Guernsey were scoring very well. There are quite a few Conqueror calves on the ground now here in the United States. There is one thing I have noticed in the calves I have seen and that is they have a lot of strength and substance. They are very strong-boned and sort of "stocky" calves. Unfortunately, there will be no more Conqueror semen available in this country. But, there will be no fewer than three Conqueror sons sampled in the near future. Hopefully his outstanding production potential and strength will come through in his sons.

Upcoming Appraisal Schedule

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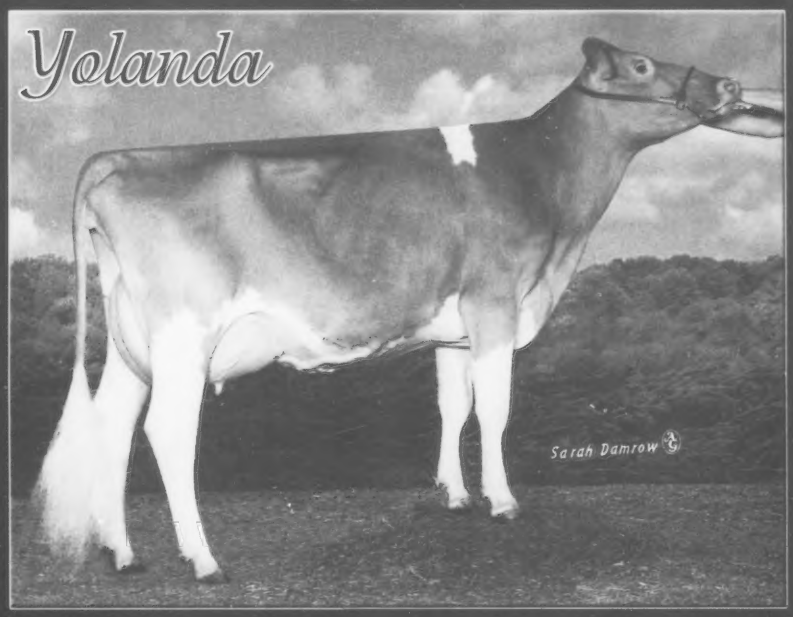

Ripley Farms Aaron Yolanda VG-85
2-01 365D 19,750M 5.2% 1020F 3.5% 683P
#142 on the Dec. 2012 CPI List
5th Jr. 2-Year-Old NGS-Harrisburg 2011
Nom. Jr. All-American JR. 2-Year-Old
Has a Lone Star daughter due this summer that is the #108 PA CPI Heifer in the breed.

Her Dam is still going strong:
Ripley Farms Blaze Yogi EX-92 92MS
2-00 328D 10,360M 4.3% 445F 3.3% 345P
3-05 305D 22,550M 3.7% 840F 3.1% 702P
4-08 305D 23,610M 3.6% 858F 3.3% 769P
6-01 351D 29,580M 4.0% 1187F 3.1% 922P
7-02 365D 21,900M 4.0% 870F 3.4% 737P
8-08 305D 31,150M 3.2% 1011F 3.0% 947P
LTD: 163,310M 3.8% 6,287F 3.2% 5,274P LIFE
Blaze is by a Hot Shot son we used from Perfect Bliss. She has 3 other VG daughters by Les, Hawk and Sunrise.

Next Dam:
Ripley Farms R Oak Yolanda EX-91
2-01 305D 17,470M 4.8% 834F 3.1% 544P
3-04 330D 21,740M 5.0% 1082F 3.4% 734P
4-04 305D 25,420M 5.0% 1274F 3.5% 887P

TO THE NY CAROUSEL SALE APRIL 12:

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2-00 365D 21,450M 4.5% 961F 3.2% 696P
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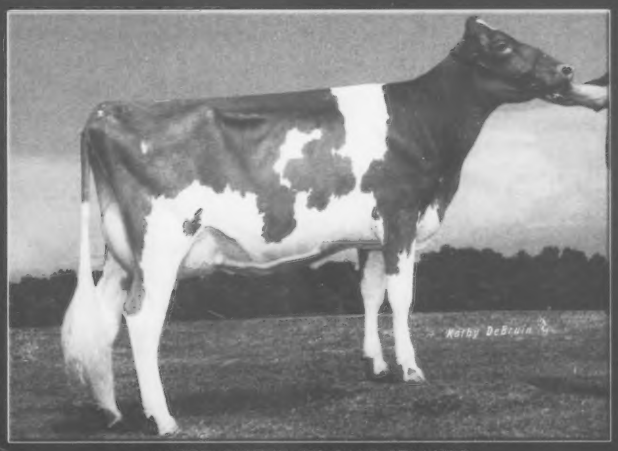

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2-01 365D 3X 21130M 3.8% 803F 3.2% 667P
Alton - #6 for PTAT on Top 100 List
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Life: 196,370M 4.3% 8,419F 3.2% 6,270P
Contessa is the dam of the top milk bull in the breed (Casanova) and is a sister to Challenge!

TO THE BLUE HALTER SALE APRIL 20:

A fancy Winter Yearling by Alstar out of a Yogi. The grandedam, also from Idle Gold, was VG-87 and had over 27,000M, 1,300F and 900P.

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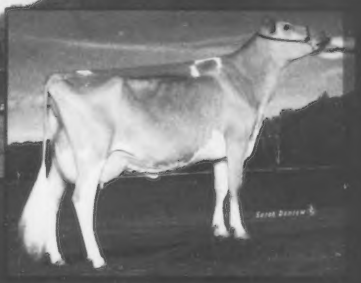
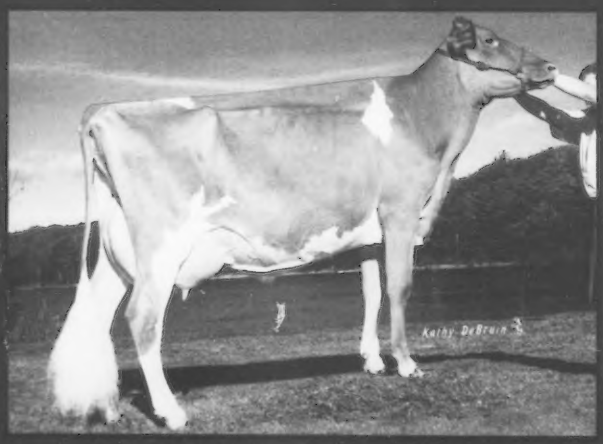
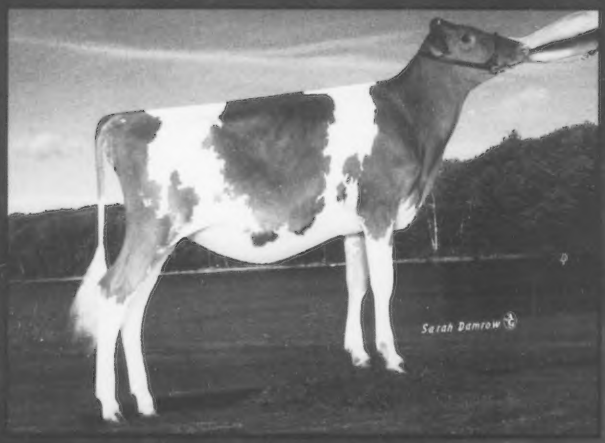


Millborne Tiller Blair ET EX-94 &
Millborne Fames Beyonce EX-91
- All American Dam/Daughter -

- Blair, Reserve All-American -
*The only 1st place Madison cow who beat the competition not to be All-American.
*She was number 3 in the peoples choice as the cow they loved best.
*Scored 94 in December
*In her two year lactation she produced 50,300m with a 5.9% butterfat and 3.8% protien. She will still be tough to dry off.



Four Winds Amazing Grace VG-89
- HM 2-Year-Old -
2-04 365d 28,634m 3.7% 1068f 3.0% 873p
Due in August to American Pie.
Four generations of Excellent dams to 40,000 Grace EX-95.



Millborne Hillpoint BS Ariel
- HM Spring Calf -
From six generations of Excellent dams going back to Andora EX-95

Other All-American Results:
Chupps Hillpoint Fames Asia - HM Spring Calf
HM All-American Senior Best Three
HM All-American Produce of Dam

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The Belle of the Ball

Clara Bell

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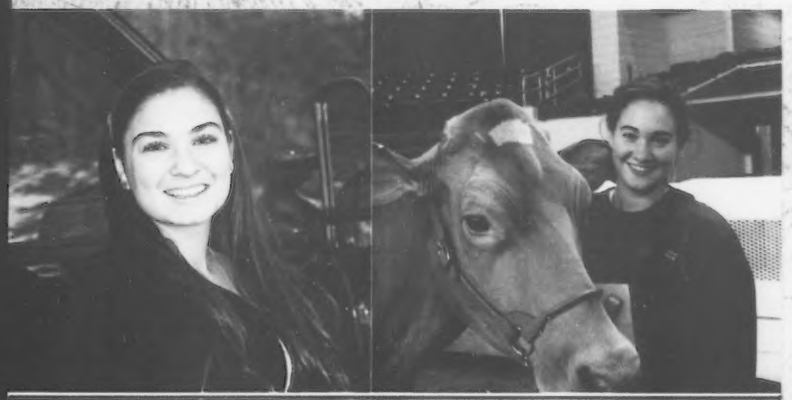
WEE ACRES SPIDER CLARA BELL EX-93
All-American and Jr All-American 5-Year-Old
Grand Champion NJS-Louisville
Reserve Grand Champion NGS-Louisville
Reserve Grand Champion NJS-Madison

Clara Bell's son, ***Cactus***, born June 1, 2012, will be collected and available this summer. Clara Bell is bred back to Challenge and is due in early June.



Congrats on a great year girls! Your hard work and enthusiasm is paying off!

We would like to thank Farmstead Genetics and Kyle, Jen & Keenan Thygesen for all of their hard work on and off the farm with Clara Bell this fall!

Wee Acres Guernseys

The Woloohojian Family
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Lois Whitcomb, center, sons William on the left, Walt on the right. The girls, Janet, Nancy & Ann

New England's Wabanaki Herd

The Lois Whitcomb Story

In the very early 40's a young girl in New England purchased two Guernsey heifers from a neighbor for a mere $30. Her brother also purchased a few, and both showed them in 4-H in the Chesterville, Maine, region over the next few years. After the war, that young lady married a Jersey man, Colby Whitcomb, and brought her one remaining cow to his dairy in Waldo, Maine. From these purchases, those many years ago, Lois Whitcomb and her family have developed the breeding stock that has today, produced award-winning Guernseys. On a recent cold winter day, Lois sat down in her kitchen to visit with me on the phone while her granddaughters and daughter worked around her to find people to fix the generators and electrical problems. Seemingly unruffled by the surrounding activities, this remarkable lady, born in the mid-20's, took me back through the years and cow families of the Wabanaki Guernsey herd.

She began at the beginning of their family farm. "When we got married in 1951, I brought one cow that I had left from 4-H down here. That cow gave me two heifers and she was 12 years old. My husband had Registered Jerseys that he bought when he got out of the service - but we didn't fight about it, we just kept both of them (breeds). I took over the Guernseys of my brother's, Herbert Cohoon, and brought three heifers and two cows down when he passed away. His prefix was Peaceful Valley which we kept on those family members. He got some Guernseys as well from Hidden Acres farm during the war and used some scholarship dollars for the purchase. He couldn't go to school during the war so he asked the committee if he could use the money to purchase some Guernseys and they said yes. He stayed home and took care of the folks then since he couldn't go to school."

Lois and her husband had five children, two sons and three daughters. All were raised on the farm. Ann is an RN, Nancy works for a local doctor and Janet has an organic and co-op store. William is in western Pennsylvania working for a gas company and Walt is the Maine Secretary of Agriculture. Walt's daughters, Carrie and Holly Whitcomb, are the current managers of the farm with Lois. All of the children and the grandchildren have at some point been involved, especially in the summers, on the dairy. Ann, Lois' daughter, was visiting at the time of our talk and got on the phone to say, "This woman is amazing at pulling urban kids back to the farm. All three of my kids came each summer to spend it with Grandma and show (cows). All three of my kids came back to college in the area. In fact, my daughter is now a doctor and big promoter of Guernseys – she feeds her baby Guernsey yogurt and milk. Mom really downplays the influence she had on her urban grandkids!" When she got back on the phone Lois just casually replied – "when the grandkids were here they did the work – they played with kittens, wrapped bales and fed calves!" And it wasn't just the "urban" grandkids. Both Carrie and Holly said that growing up on the farm and being active, along with all the summers spent with the cousins and showing as a family, played important roles in their decision to attend Cornell University and concentrate on dairy. After graduating in 2007, Carrie worked in the cheese industry for a few years before returning to the farm. Holly graduated in 2010 and spent a period of time on a dairy in New Zealand before returning. Both girls joined in the management with their grandmother when their father was offered the commissioners job for the state of Maine.

The Whitcomb Family

Always a family affair, from chores to showing, Lois explained how the Guernsey herd prefix came about. "The girls are responsible for the Wabanaki name," she said, "my daughter was studying Maine history when she got her first Guernsey and she used it for the calf. It's a native Indian tribe name."

Whether it's Wabanaki or Peaceful Valley, they all are part of the success of the 150-cow dairy. They milk a mix of Guernseys and Jerseys, 40 of those are milking and dry Guernsey cows. They have gone from a stanchion barn of one side Guernseys and one side Jerseys to a loose housing set-up in the late 90's. That's when they began feeding a TMR, said Lois. The farm also utilizes rotational grazing from early spring through the late fall. The girls stated that this was begun in the late 70's early 80's by their Aunt and Grandmother and they intend to continue this management practice. They strive for 50% of the diet during those months to be grass from grazing. Of the 500 acres the family farms, 80 is reserved for grazing, and an additional 120 is used for corn, alfalfa and grass hay. The breeding-age heifers are also on pasture. The herd is milked in a double-eight herringbone and divided into two groups, a high and low group. Holly is the primary milker and handles breeding as well. Carrie manages other aspects such as crops and she also helps Lois with the calves, along with Lois' daughter Nancy, who stops in on the way home from her job. Lois still maintains a very active involvement with the dairy operations with the two girls and extended family.

When asked about sires and her breeding philosophy, Lois commented that Holly doesn't always ask what bulls to use on her Guernseys. "So," she said, "I purchase the semen I want and put it in the tank so she has only what I want to use in it!" Type and longevity are important traits that she looks for when purchasing semen. Generations can be traced through the years of Fayette, Choice and Telstar sons. Old Homestead Dividend was a bull she used that improved the legs and udders, said Lois. UNH Darimost Noble sired many of the show cows when her daughters were showing. Other sires used recently have been Yogibear, Blue Spruce and Les. Lois is also a member of Dairybelt Guernsey Sires and likes to use young sires because "you just never know when one of them is that next big bull." They do keep a bull from one of their better cows around for heifers. Currently they are using a Yogi Bear son.

When asked about some of her notable cow families, Lois can trace each one back to the original purchases. We talked about Indian Acres MM Pistachio Pie first: "Nancy bought the great, great grandma of

Pistachio Pie. She traded a Charolais that she had in 4-H to her uncle for the calf. The grandma of Pistachio Pie, Pecan Pie, my granddaughter showed as a Junior Calf. She didn't show as a Junior Yearling and she was too large a cow for an 11-year-old to handle so a local boy took her to Eastern States and Carrie Sears saw her and wanted to buy her." The 2007 World Dairy Expo and All-American Dairy Show Supreme Champion and All-American Five-Year-Old Magicman daughter traces back to Wabanaki PV Frank Pecan Pie, the 1995 Reserve All-American Junior Three-Year-Old that Carrie Sears and her father Sam Chickering purchased at Eastern States. Pecan Pie is backed by an 80-point Merit Fortune Agni, an 83-point Nedrow Farms Telstar Lynx, and the 88-point Brooknook Cyclone purchased by Nancy. The next dam in the pedigree is a Choice daughter.

Ann shared a story about her mom and Pistachio Pie when she got on the phone. "I lived in Madison (Wisconsin) the year Pistachio Pie won. We got mom up there (to the show) but we had to leave because she thought she had leave to do chores so we didn't get to see her win Supreme, but we did get to the see the Grand Champion class. Carrie Sears didn't bring Pie out for anyone, but when Mom came by she brought her out and it was a great time. None of us had a camera though, it would have been a great shot. We were so glad we could get her there for that!"

The Woloohajian girls of Rhode Island made a trip to Maine to purchase a calf that resulted in Wee Acres Spider Clara Bell, the Reserve Grand Champion at NGS-Louisville in 2012. Lois said, "I'm not sure where they got the information that we had calves but they called and made the trip up and bought Clara Bell's mother as a baby calf." That calf was out of a Trumpet son and eventually scored VG-80. The next dam was a Myrtledales Magic Hot Shot backed by a Rozelyn Prince Jay. She traces all the way back to one of Lois' original 4-H animals "Pauly." Lois said that they put the great- granddaughters of that original animal into the AGA's Genetic Recovery Program when it first began.

This year's first place Winter Calf at the NGS-Madison, Wabanaki Red Spruce Cookie, also traces back to the old Calli cow purchased with Pauly, Lois said. She is sired by a son of Jens Gold C Blue Spruce-ET from Peaceful Valley Red Pepper, an 88-point Ideal Logic granddaughter. The Woloohojian girls also purchased a sister to this bull as a calf that is EX-90 and was Nominated Jr. All-American Aged Cow in 2011. Cookie's dam is scored 86 points and has 14,220M 4.1% as a two year old. She is sired by a Dividend son. The next dam is a Trotacre Jay Mr. Luxury-ET granddaughter backed by another 82-point dam. Cookie was sold last year in the Massachusetts Blue Ribbon Calf Sale and is now owned by Kelsey Jurgilewicz from Norfolk, Connecticut.

Lois is committed to young people. That is clearly evident in her granddaughters' involvement and their obvious memories of childhood on the farm with their cousins. Lois chuckled when asked why she sells animals to so many young people. "I'm a sucker for youth. I was a 4-her, was a 4-H agent and 4-H leader. I believe in giving them the opportunity." Lois said she hasn't had cows in sales for a while. "Most have sold through private treaty. Most have sold as calves and heifers and mostly to kids." She said she did recently sell one to an older friend who wanted a Guernsey but had Milking Shorthorns. Lois commented that the neighbor has bought a few and intends to make Golden Guernsey butter when they reach milking age. And the neighbor isn't the only one impressed with the Guernsey milk. Carrie and Holly were quick to tell me about how a load of milk from their farm is delivered routinely to the State of Maine Cheese Company in Rockport through their regular processor specifically for award winning cheeses.

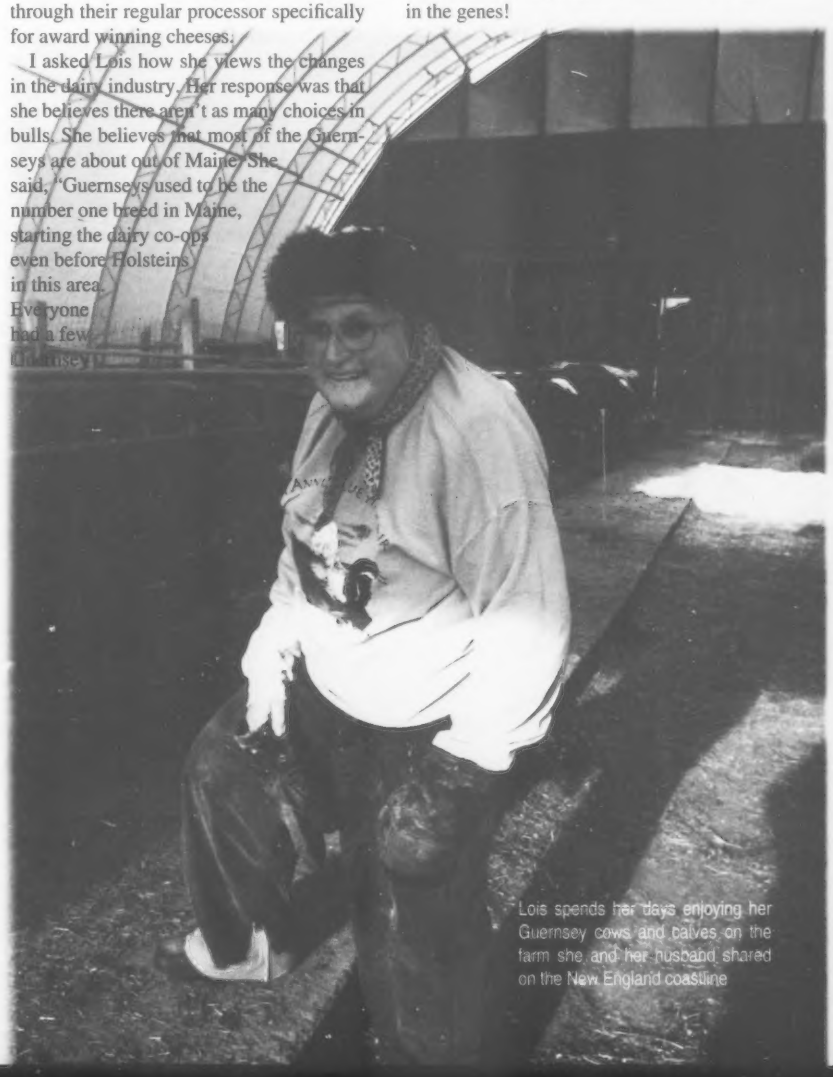
I asked Lois how she views the changes in the dairy industry. Her response was that she believes there aren't as many choices in bulls. She believes that most of the Guernseys are about out of Maine. She said, "Guernseys used to be the number one breed in Maine, starting the dairy co-ops even before Holsteins in this area. Everyone had a few Guernseys."

cows when growing up but now there are just a few herds. There were several big herds in the Bangor area but they are all gone now." But she said she thinks that the interest is growing, especially in the last two or three years – more than there has been in a long time. She has had a few calls for calves and cows lately, more so than in the past. She is excited about a new herd – Bailey Hill Farm Dairy in Farmington that has bought some exciting genetics and is now selling organic Guernsey milk.

This feisty woman has no plans to slow down anytime soon. She has calves to take care of and her Guernseys to love and the two granddaughters helping run the place that keep her active.

Carrie and Holly hope to continue marketing good cattle, both Guernseys and Jerseys, as well as growing their veal/beef calf business. Carrie would like to venture into marketing cheese and milk from their own herd at some point.

I have a feeling these girls will accomplish it with the help and guidance of their grandmother along with the support from all of their family….their success - it's all in the genes!



Lois spends her days enjoying her Guernsey cows and calves on the farm she and her husband shared on the New England coastline

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TO THE BLUE HALTER SALE:

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Queenann is an Alstar out of PR-Ealy Highland Think Quick VG-87 (85/88) with a record of 1-10 307d 20,110m 3.9% 778f 3.2% 643p.

SEMEN WILL SELL...5 units of **YOGIBEAR** and 5 units of **LES**! Will be available on sale day.

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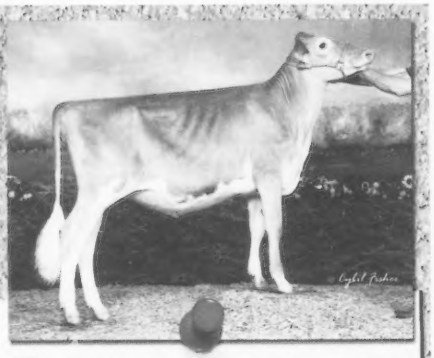

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Ealy Highland Cordell Jingles - HM Jr AA Winter Calf
We are so very happy with your success of your first All-American Nomination! Keep up the good work.

CLASSIFICATION HIGHLIGHTS

We had 13 2-Year-Olds over 80 points. Just to name a few:

Ealy Highland Yogis Jasmin -- VG-84 (84/86)
GR-Ealy Highland IceMark (Abiqua Acres C Marksman) --VG-84 (86/84)
Ealy Highland Aaron Diamond -- VG 82 (81/85)
Balsam Grove Yellow (Grumpy) -- VG 82 (82/86)

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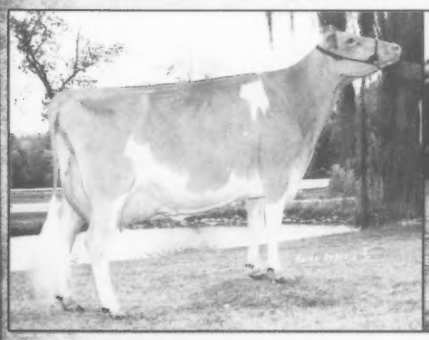
NY SPRING CAROUSEL

Friday, April 12th, 6pm | NY State Fairgrounds, Syracuse, New York | Selling 15 calves and heifers



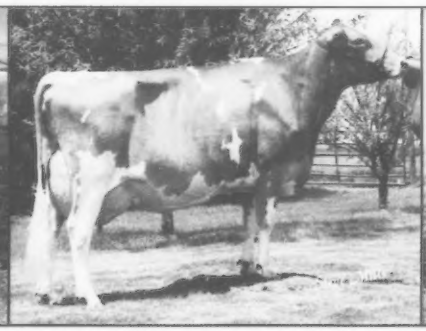
Chupps Farm Mentor Mary EX-90
5-03 305d 20,550m 5.0% 1027f 3.4% 706P
Res. Grand Champion NGS-Madison 2012
Mary is from a VG Ace from EX-94
All-American Magic Mary. Mentor Mary's VG-88 full sister Marla was HM All-American Milking Yearling in 2010 and has an Adacka Jr. 2 selling due in June to sexed Lightning!

Flambeau Manor HS Lark VG-88
4-10 365d 42,279m 4.5% 1903f 3.0% 1281p
Lark has 9 VG daughters, is an AI bull mother and has an EX-91 Goliath dam. Her Tiller Fall Calf sells!

A ***Blue Spruce Fall Calf*** sells from an EX-90 Martini with over 800F! 3rd Dam was a Goliath with nearly 150,000m lifetime! Coon Bros, NY.

Lang Haven Aaron Treasure EX-90 92MS
3-03 305d 20,710m 5.2% 1075f 3.6% 750p
All-American Milking Yearling 2010
Treasure is the #12 CPI Cow in the breed. Her dam is EX-90 with over 100,000M and 5.0% and 3.7% lifetime. Treasure's Blue Spruce Fall Yearling sells due to sexed VIP. If your goal is to sell a bull to AI, take a close look here!

Craig Moor Tiller Tabitha
HM All-American Winter Calf 2012
Tabitha sold in the 2012 NY State Sale to Trey Duval of Greenwich, NY. Craig Moor has another fancy Tiller Winter Calf ready to go, this one from a Magicman dam!



Sunrise Luxury Tami EX-93
Life: 151,070m 4.0% 6,087f 3.2% 4,888p
On her way to becoming one of the greatest brood cows in breed history, Tami and her many daughters and granddaughters have done it all. Selling a Crunch Fall Calf from a Les out of Tami herself!

Idle Gold Spider Charlotte-ET VG-85
2-00 365D 21,450M 4.5% 961F 3.2% 696P
Charlotte's VG-88 dam has nearly 40,000M and is a sister to Challenge! Charlotte already has a VG Aaron with 20,000M and 950F! A 6/12 Alton (Tiller x Altann) from Charlotte Sells!

Congratulations to Courtney Luskin! The 2013 New York State Dairy Princess.
Courtney's grandfather is longtime Guernsey breeder John Tarbox of Troy, New York.

Contact: **NYS GUERNSEY BREEDERS** | President Wayne Foote: 518.744.7943

Spring Show: Sat April 13th, at 1pm (entry info nyholsteins.com) | ***NYS Meeting:*** Sat April 6th, Watertown, NY

Consignors Round Table

The Dixons

Kurt Peterson

Kevin Anderson

Tom Ripley

Spring is almost here. There are a few more warmer days across the U.S., the buds on the trees are starting to develop and crocuses are popping. All of these signs of spring, also remind us that the spring sales are in view! This issue has a few ads for early sales within its pages and the next few issues will be the same as we head towards the summer and fall sales as well. The timing seemed right to ask a few breeders across the country that typically support sales to weigh in on consigning and offer some words of wisdom for the young buyers in our midst.

Brett & Jessica Dixon of Stil Dreamn Dairy in Conway, Missouri; Kurt Peterson of Coulee Crest Farm, Cashton, Wisconsin; Kevin Anderson of Up The Creek in Lester Prairie, Minnesota, and Tom Ripley, of Ripley Farms, Moravia, New York provided insights of their operations and viewpoints for this Consignors Round Table.

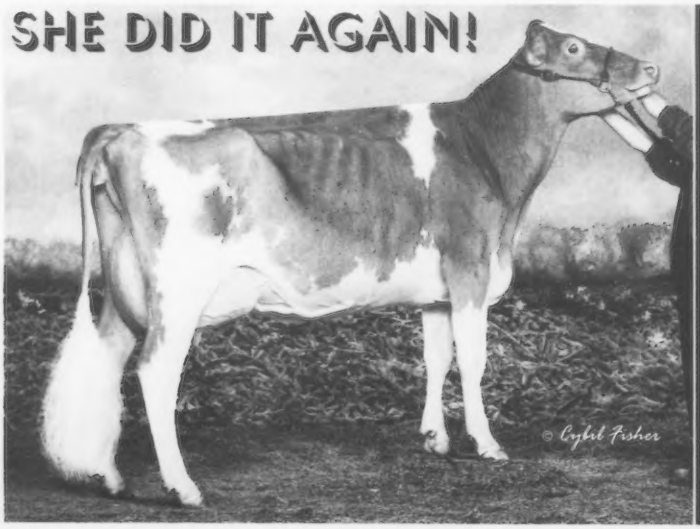
GBJ: Why do you consign to sales?
Dixon: The biggest reason we consign to sales is for extra money when milk prices are not high enough. Advantages to consigning instead of selling privately are you will receive more advertisement and acknowledgement on the individual being sold, as well as promoting the genetics of your herd. We also enjoy seeing how our breeding works in another herd.
Peterson: We do quite a bit of flushing which provides us with extra animals. The sale of those animals helps offset the cost of the flushing.
Anderson: Sales are a nice tool for expanding the influence of our herd across the breed. Furthermore, they are a nice outlet when we are blessed with a surplus of heifers or cows.
Ripley: To see some of our best genetics help breeders meet their goals and for us to see how our genetics compare to other herd mates. We are also looking for income to help support our IVF program.

GBJ: How do you choose a sale to consign to?
Dixon: The most influential factor we consider is location of the sale, that includes the ease of getting the consignment to the destination and the expense of doing so. Notoriety and history of the sale are important as well. We also try to support certain sales over others based on organizations putting them together.
Peterson: We like the spring sales because that is when people are looking for show calves. We also consider if there are other animals in the area going to the sale to help limit trucking costs.
Anderson: Scheduling, distance, and past performance are all key determining factors.
Ripley: We consign to many sales. GMS does a great job connecting buyers with the type of cattle they are looking to purchase.

GBJ: What factors do you consider when choosing a consignment for a sale?
Dixon: The most important factor we have dealt with in the past is that when consigning a heifer (especially one with show potential) the animal must be well-grown. We try to consign animals that have everything to offer: show ability, strong genetics and milk production. We also prefer to consign animals that we would buy ourselves.
Peterson: Full age show calves always bring a premium. We don't do a lot of showing ourselves, so we are willing to sell some of our best calves.
Anderson: We prefer to select animals that have the potential to perform better for someone else.
Ripley: We look for quality cattle that we believe will perform well for showing and production. We often consign choice of flushes.

GBJ: How do you promote that consignment?
Dixon: Placing an ad in the Guernsey Journal is an excellent place to start. We also take advantage of social media and make personal phone calls. Word of mouth is the most effective way of spreading excitement about your consignment!
Peterson: We will sometimes put an ad in the Guernsey Journal promoting the consignment and her family.
Anderson: It helps to sell from animals that already have a picture in the pedigree, but for us that isn't always the case. Some-

SHE DID IT AGAIN!



KIARA

LUCKYVALE YOGI KIARA
Res. Jr All-American Sr 2-Year-Old 2012
HM Grand Champion NY State Fair 2012
Res. All-American Fall Yearling 2011
HM All-American Fall Calf 2010
Res. Jr Champion NGS-Madison 2011

Kiara's dam was a VG Adacka from a VG-88 Garrett w/22,000M and 900F. The next dam was Low Brook Goldfoot Conny, EX-90.

We have 7 pregnancies from Kiara with sexed Grumpy semen. We will be offering 1st choice live calf due in September at the National Convention.

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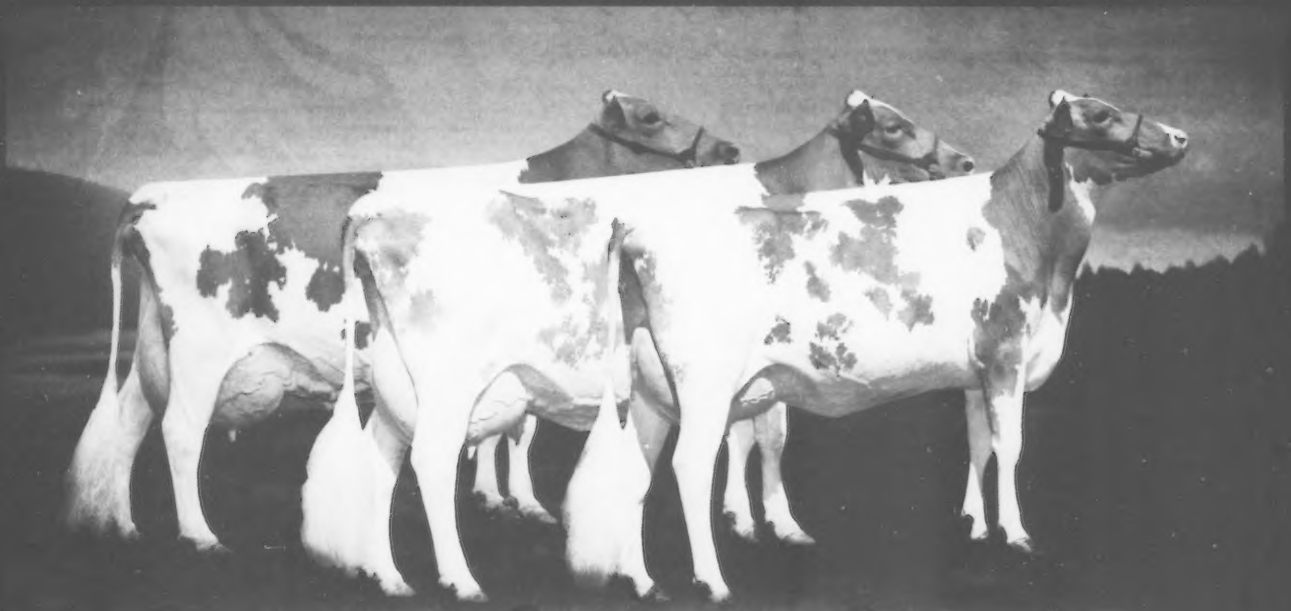
Consistent Cow Family Breeding

Lorilee is selling at National Convention Sale!!!



Lori

COULEE CREST DECISION LORI EX-90
3-09 365d 44,250m 5.9% 2600f 3.0% 1313p
Lori is due April 8 | Former #1 CPI cow
Fourth generation Excellent.

Lorilyn

COULEE CREST NICK LORILYN VG-89
3-05 365d 42,440m 5.3% 2254f 3.1% 1298p
#1 CPI Cow December 2012
Lorilyn has 2 sons in AI:
Coulee Crest Grumpy Legend-ET @ Select Sires
Coulee Crest Blue Spruce Lakoda @ Accelerated Genetics
She is due October 10

Lorilee

COULEE CREST AP LORILEE VG-86 87/84
1-11 305d Proj 22,783m 5.4% 1244f 3.3% 76[illegible]
Lorilee has a Conqueror son at Genex to be sampled this summer.
She is due March 26. | #3 on CPI list

Other Lori family members that have been at Coulee Crest:

***Flambeau Manor Tiller Lanis ET VG-88 92/87**
3-02 305d 23,561m 4.7% 1117f 3.2% 762p
(dam of Coulee Crest Spider Leon @ Select Sires)

***Flambeau Manor Tiller Laura VG-85 @ 2-09 (90/80)**

***Flambeau Manor B Luriana-ET VG-86 86/83**
4-06 365d 27,000m 5.0% 1357f 3.3% 898p

***Flambeau Manor B Leigh-ET VG-86 88/84**
5-01 346d 32,180m 4.5% 1437f 3.2% 1024p

Leigh's Daughter's:
Coulee Crest Loren Lindsey VG-86 88/84 | 4-01 305d 21,261m 5.0% 1072f 3.3% 701p
Coulee Crest Silverado Lila-ET VG-87 88/81 | 3-01 305d 21,115m 4.5% 950f 3.2% 689p
Coulee Crest Silverado Lian-ET EX-90 90/87 | 3-05 305d 23,933m 5.5% 1330f 3.3% 804p

"Consistent cow family breeding"

These cows are all decendants of one of the greatest brood cows of the Guernsey breed. Flambeau Manor Enhancer Lana EX-92 (backed by 2 EX cows). Lana is dam of the udder specialist sire: Flambeau Manor Tiller Les. Flambeau Manor Farm also has 2 EX-91 daughters out of Lana. Thanks to Gary Van Doorn for selling embryos and young cows from Lana.

Spring Sale Consignments :

To the Buckeye Classic on March 29th!
A December '12 Turley from Lorilyn. She is big and aggressive!

To the Blue Halter Sale!
A December '12 Prada from Lorilyn.
A correct, well grown Fame Fall calf who is a maternal sister to Lorilyn! Plus several others from the Coulee Crest herd!

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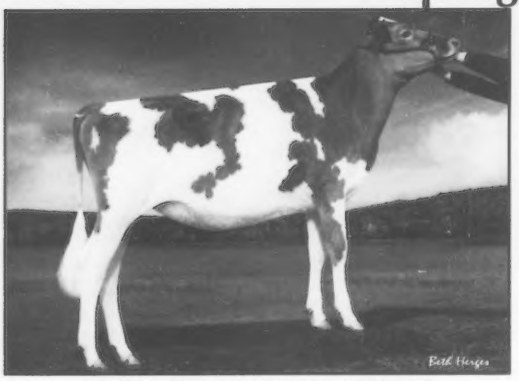
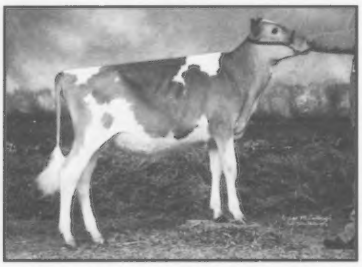
All-American Winners

Spring Heifer Calves



KNIFE LAKE KRINGLE OLYMPIA-ET
Sire: CHUPPS HILLPOINT GDUST KRINGLE-ET
Dam: KNIFE LAKE ROYALTY OLGA
Owner & Breeder: *Kristen & Jesse Heitke, Mora, MN*

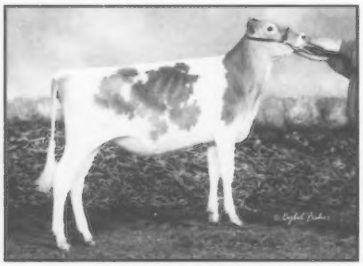


WARWICK MANOR JESTER LOLLIPOP
Sire: DIX LEE MENTOR JESTER-ET
Dam: WARWICK MANOR CHASE LACEY
Owner & Breeder: *Karli Stoltzfus, East Earl, PA*

Honorable Mention
Millborne Hillpoint BS Ariel ET
P. Morey Miller & City Slickers, Granby, CT
Chupps Hillpoint Fames Asia ET
P. Morey Miller & City Slickers, Granby, CT
Warwick Manor A Cuddles
Karli Stoltzfus, East Earl, PA

Winter Heifer Calves

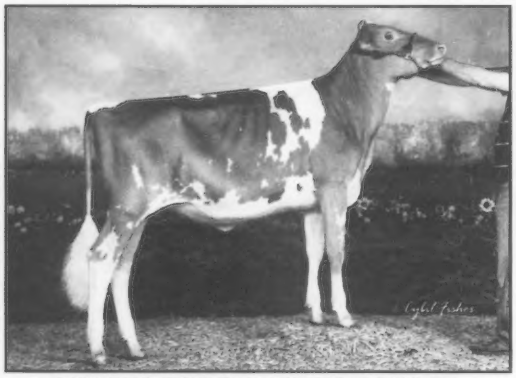
SNIDERS LONE STAR MAGGIE
Sire: SPRINGHILL J LONE STAR-ET
Dam: WALNUT LANE CHALLENGE MAGNET
Breeder: *Aaron Gable, New Enterprise, PA*
Owner: *Walnut Corner Farm, Bismarck, IL*



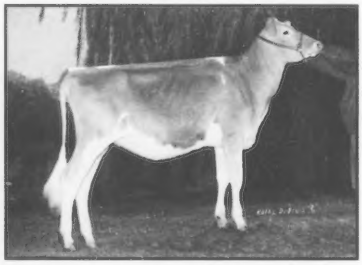
WABANAKI RED SPRUCE COOKIE
Sire: PEACEFUL VALLEY RED SPRUCE
Dam: WABANAKI PQ SAM CANDY
Breeder: *Mrs. Lois Whitcomb, Waldo, ME*
Owner: *Kelsey Jurgilewicz, Norfolk, CT*

Honorable Mention
Littlefields RR Prada Bubble
Catherine Littlefield Bush, Lowville, NY
Craig Moor Tiller Tabitha
Trey Duvall, Monument View, Greenwich, NY

Fall Heifer Calves



HEARTS DESIRE JACKPOT SWEET
Sire: SPRINGHILL JACKPOT-ET
Dam: HEARTS DESIRE RIPS SWEETIE-ET
Breeder: *Donette Fisher, New Enterprise, PA*
Owner: *Marshall Overholt, Big Prairie, OH*



BLUE MOONS A EMILY
Sire: VILLA CREST ADVANCE
Dam: BLUE MOONS M LACEY
Owner & Breeder: *Bill & Linda Blue, Circleville, OH*

Honorable Mention
Hartdale Kringle Fiesta
Lauren Robison, Hartdale Guernseys, Mulberry Grove, IL
Warwick Manor Adacka Shelby
Kaila Stoltzfus, Warwick Manor Farm, East Earl, PA

All-American Winners

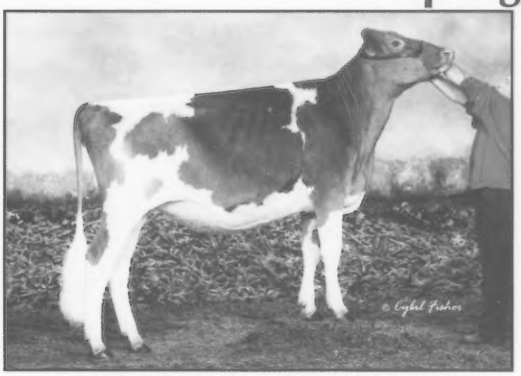
Summer Yearling Heifers

ADAMS CREEK ADACKA MARIA
Sire: SNIDERS DEEMAND ADACKA-ET
Dam: ADAMS CREEK DHM FAY MARY-ET
Owner & Breeder: *Alyssa & Kate Nuttleman, Bangor, WI*

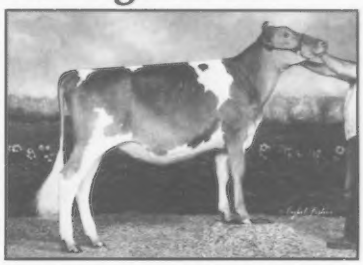
FOUR WINDS HILLPOINT DIXIE CHICK-ET
Sire: MAR RAL ROYAL MENTOR
Dam: FOUR WINDS DESTINY CHILD
Breeder: *Clark & Joy Vilter, Hartland, WI*
Owner: *Four Winds Farm & City Slickers, Hartland, WI*

Honorable Mention
Land Of Living A Jerusha
Land of Living Farm, Mechanicsburg, OH
Sniders Altanic Waves
Snider Homestead, New Enterprise, PA

Spring Yearling Heifers



PRAIRIE MOON Y ANTEBELLA
Sire: EDGEWATER MEADOWS YOGIBEAR-ET
Dam: PRAIRIE MOON S ANGEL
Owner & Breeder: *Lars, Landon & Leslie Sivesind, Waukon, IA*

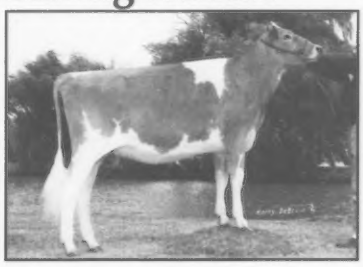


SNIDERS KRINGLE BROOKLYN
Sire: CHUPPS HILLPOINT GDUST KRINGLE-ET
Dam: SNIDERS LES BOZELLA
Owner & Breeder: *Chase Cessna, New Enterprise, PA*

Honorable Mention
R Way YB Tootsie
Amber Dietz, R-Way Guernseys, Southington, OH

Winter Yearling Heifers

HICKMAN VALLEYS SID SALLY
Sire: HICKMAN VALLEYS PETIES SID
Dam: HICKMAN VALLEYS AVENGER SUSIE
Owner & Breeder: *Makayla Hickman, Shelbyville, TN*



HARTDALE ARCHIE KITE
Sire: SNIDERS LORAL ARCHIE
Dam: HARTDALE SHOWTIME KOOLAID
Owner & Breeder: *Lauren Robison, Mulberry Grove, IL*

Honorable Mention
Chupps Hillpoint Kringle Email ET
Tyler, Justin, Paige & Daniel Chupp, Chupp Farm, Inola, OK

All-American Winners

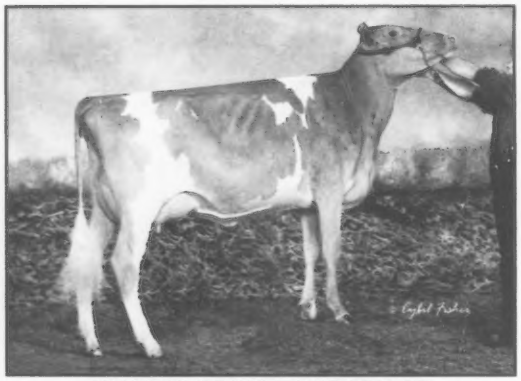
Fall Yearling Heifers

MILLBOURNE HILLPOINT S FIESTA-ET
Sire: COULEE CREST LUXURY SPIDER-ET
Dam: MILLBORNE TILLER FANCY
Breeder: *P. Morey Miller, Granby, CT*
Owner: *Hellenbrad , Miller & Sarbacker, Cross Plains, WI*

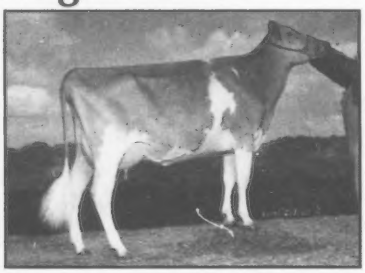
PRAIRIE MOON YOGI BLISS
Sire: EDGEWATER MEADOWS YOGIBEAR-ET
Dam: PRAIRIE MOON SHOW BIZZ
Owner & Breeder: *Lars, Landon & Leslie Sivesind, Waukon, IA*

Honorable Mention
Sniders Barney Avalynn
Snider Homestead, New Enterprise, PA
Adams Creek Morey Olympia
Erdman Dairy, Meyer Family & Friendship Farm, Millbrook, NY

Fall Yearling In Milk



KNAPPS REGIS TANBARK-ET
Sire: MARODORE ENHANCER REGIS-ET
Dam: KNAPPS ACE TAMERA
Owner & Breeder: *Austin & Landen Knapp, Epworth, IA*



FOUR WINDS MENTOR HOPE
Sire: MAR RAL ROYAL MENTOR
Dam: FOUR WINDS SHOWTIME HARMONY-ET
Breeder: *Four Winds Farm, Hartland, WI*
Owner: *C&J Vilter, Robert Illing, Melanie Balinas & Todd Wendorf, Hartland, WI*

Honorable Mention
Adams Creek A Pie Avalon
Alyssa & Kate Nuttleman, Adams Creek Guernseys, Bangor, WI

Junior Two-Year-Olds

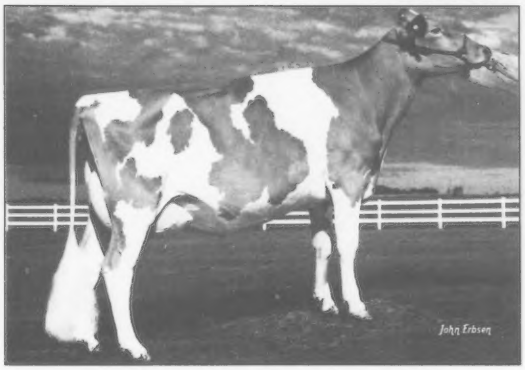
CHUPPS HILLPOINT PIE MARIAH-ET
UNANIMOUS
Sire: INDIAN ACRES AMERICAN PIE
Dam: CHUPPS FARM ACE MARIA-ET
Owner & Breeder: *Paige Chupp, Inola, OK*

LAND OF LIVING A PIZAZZ
Sire: KNAPPS REGIS ADURABLE-ET
Dam: LAND OF LIVING L PERSIMMON
Owner & Breeder: *Land Of Living Farm, Mechanicsburg, OH*

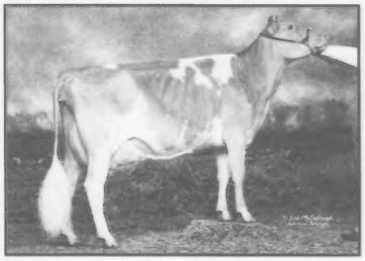
Honorable Mention
City Ciew Aaron Ree
Matthew & Travis Smith, Watertown, WI
Sniders Altanic Waylynn
Snider Homestead, New Enterprise, PA

All-American Winners

Senior Two-Year-Olds



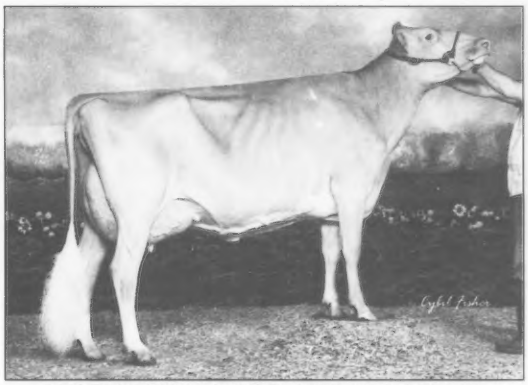
MARODORE YOGIS PROMISE
Sire: EDGEWATER MEADOWS YOGIBEAR-ET
Dam: THREE BROOKS ALSTAR PIXIE
Owner & Breeder: *Marodore Farm, Baltimore, OH*



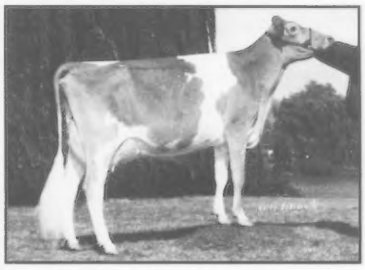
SNIDERS YOGI ANISE-ET
Sire: EDGEWATER MEADOWS YOGIBEAR-ET
Dam: CEDAR FRINGED ALTANN
Breeder: *Snider Homestead, New Enterprise, PA*
Owner: *Warwick Manor Farm & Dr. Joe Piskorowski, East Earl, PA*

Honorable Mention
Indian Acres Yogis Pear Pie ET
Ashley Elise Sears, S. Deerfield, MA
Four Winds Amazing Grace
P. Morey Miller Granby, CT

Junior Three-Year-Olds



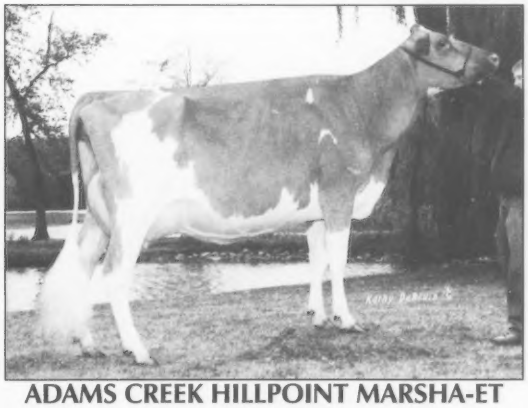
WARWICK MANOR ALYMOS SELMA
UNANIMOUS
Sire: SNIDERS GARRETT ALYMO-ET
Dam: WARWICK MANOR O STEPHINE
Owner & Breeder: *Warwick Manor Farm, East Earl, PA*



KNAPPS APIE JAYDEEN-ET
Sire: INDIAN ACRES AMERICAN PIE
Dam: KNAPPS TILLER JADEE-ET
Breeder: *Austin & Landen Knapp, Epworth, IA*
Owner: *Troy & Lindsey Nevil, New Glarus, WI*

Honorable Mention
Sniders Brando Dana
Snider Homestead, New Enterprise, PA
Knapps Challenge Reb
Austin & Landen Knapp, Epworth, IA

Senior Three-Year-Olds



ADAMS CREEK HILLPOINT MARSHA-ET
UNANIMOUS
Sire: TROTACRE LORAL TILLER-ET
Dam: MARSHDENE MAGIC MARY
Breeder: *Alyssa & Kate Nuttleman, Bangor, WI*
Owner: *Tyler, Paige & Justin Chupp, Inola, OK*

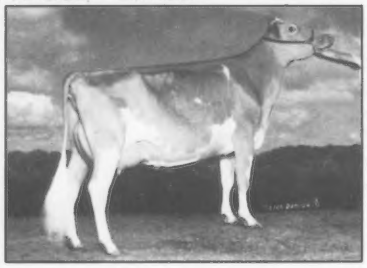
HILLSIDE ACRES SPIDER ASTER
Sire: COULEE CREST LUXURY SPIDER-ET
Dam: HILLSIDE ACRES DECISION ZINNIA
Breeder: *Carol Ceglowski, Rupert, VT*
Owner: *Mary Foote, Hartford, NY*

Honorable Mention
Rocky Hill Spider Sophie
Thomas McCarty, Hughesville, PA

All-American Winners

Four-Year-Olds

MISTY MEADOWS ADACKA PIXIE
UNANIMOUS
Sire: SNIDERS DEEMAND ADACKA-ET
Dam: MISTY MEADOWS TILLER PATIENCE
Owner & Breeder: *Jaci Peterson, Wilson, WI*

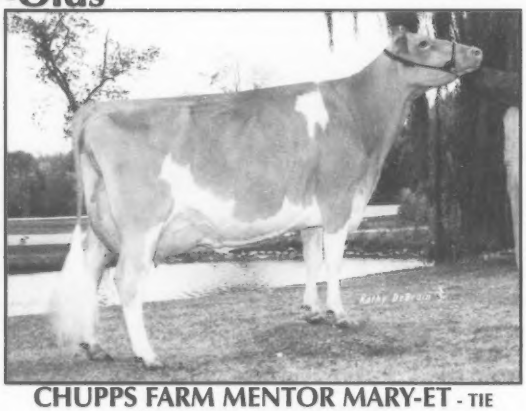


SNIDERS ADACKA DELCIE
Sire: SNIDERS DEEMAND ADACKA-ET
Dam: CHUPPS FARM WARDEN DULCY
Breeder: *Kendy Gable, New Enterprise, PA*
Owner: *Tyler, Paige & Justin Chupp and Dakota Zapalac, OK & TX*

Honorable Mention
Pine Drive Perfect Trick
Erdman Dairy, Meyer Family & Friendship Farm, Chenoa, IL

Five-Year-Olds

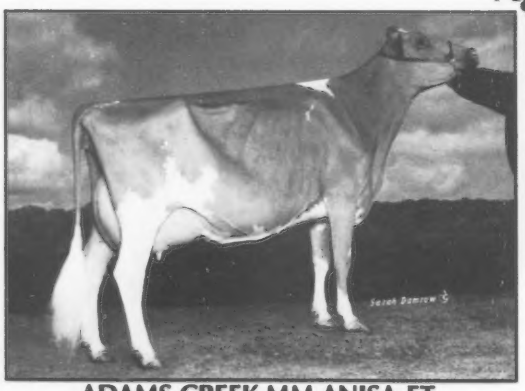
WEE ACRES SPIDER CLARA BELL - TIE
Sire: COULEE CREST LUXURY SPIDER-ET
Dam: WABANAKI PQ SARASTRO CLOVER
Owner & Breeder: *Lauren & Cara Woloohojian, West Greenwich, RI*



CHUPPS FARM MENTOR MARY-ET - TIE
Sire: MAR RAL ROYAL MENTOR
Dam: CHUPPS FARM ACE MARIA-ET
Owner & Breeder: *Tyler, Paige & Justin Chupp, Inola, OK*

Honorable Mention
Sniders Adacka Hummer - *Snider Homestead, New Enterprise, PA*

Aged Cow



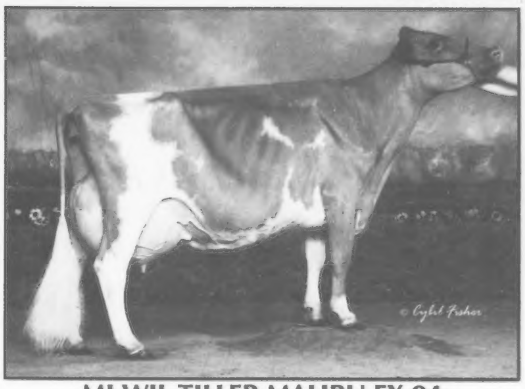
ADAMS CREEK MM ANISA-ET
Sire: FOUR WINDS MAGICMAN-ET
Dam: SUNNY BROOK VISA MAGGIE
Breeder: *Steve & Debbie Nuttleman, Bangor, WI*
Owner: *Tyler, Paige & Justin Chupp, Inola, OK*

MILLBORNE TILLER BLAIR
Sire: TROTACRE LORAL TILLER-ET
Dam: MYOWN LUXURY BLITZEN-ET
Owner & Breeder: *Millborne Farm, Granby, CT*

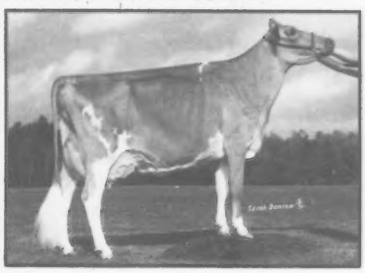
Honorable Mention
Walnut Ridge Russ Nope R
Walnut Ridge Farm, Katie Moser, Middletown, MD

All-American Winners

Total Performance Cow



MI WIL TILLER MALIBU EX-94
6-01 365D 34216M 4.5% 1541F 3.1% 1052P
Sire: TROTACRE LORAL TILLER-ET
Dam: LAVON FARMS TURN POINT BARBIE
Owner & Breeder: *Kimberly Grewe, Cumberland, WI*



MISTY MEADOWS ADACKA PIXIE EX-92
3-10 305D 35,260M 4.0% 1420F 2.8% 988P
Sire: SNIDERS DEEMAND ADACKA-ET
Dam: MISTY MEADOWS TILLER PATIENCE
Owner & Breeder: *Jaclyn Peterson, Wilson, WI*

Honorable Mention
Millborne Tiller Blair
P. Morey Miller, Granby, CT

Group Classes

Junior Best 3 Females
All-American
Snider Homestead (Louisville) , New Enterprise, PA
Res. All-American
Snider Homestead (Harrisburg) , New Enterprise, PA
HM All-American
Chupps Farm, Inola, OK
Prairie Moon Guernsey, Waukon, IA

Dam & Daughter
All-American
Millborne Tiller Blair & Millborne Fames Beyonce
P. Morey Miller, Granby, CT
Res. All-American
Adams Creek MM Anisa-ET & Chupps Hillpoint Fame Asia-ET *Chupps Farm, Inola, OK*
HM All-American
Millborne Tiller Blair & Millborne Spider Bianca
P. Morey Miller, Granby, CT
Knapps Hillpoint Pie Teacup-ET & Knapps Regis Teabelle
Knapps Guernseys, Epworth, IA
Rocky Hill Deemand Shelby & Rocky Hill Spider Sophie
Rocky Hill Guernseys, Hughesville, PA

Senior Best Three Females
All-American
Knapps Guernseys -Madison
Res. All-American
Snider Homestead - Louisville
HM All-American
Snider Homestead - Harrisburg
Millborne Farm
Knapps Guernseys – Louisville

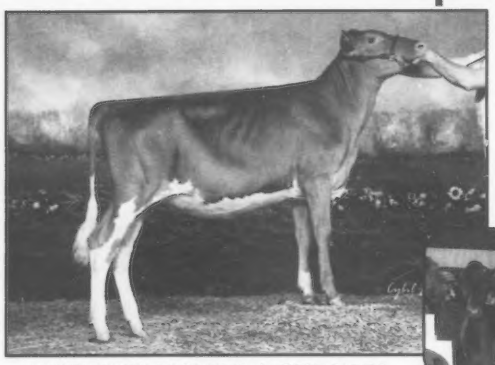
Exhibitors Herd
All-American
Chupps Farm, Inola, OK
Res. All-American
Warwick Manor Farm (Louisville), East Earl, PA
HM All-American
Snider Homestead, New Enterprise, PA
Knapps Guernseys, Epworth, IA

Produce of Dam
Unanimous All-American
Chupps Hillpoint Pie Mariah ET & Chupps Farm Mentor Mary, Produce of Chupps Ace Maria
Chupps Farm, Inola, OK
Res. All-American
Knapps Hillpoint Regis Trinket-ET & Knapps Hillpoint Pie Teacup-ET, Produce of Sunrise Luxury Tami
Knapps Guernseys, Epworth, IA
HM All-American
Millborne Fames Beyonce & Millborne Spider Bianca, Produce of Millborne Tiller Blair
P. Morey Miller, Granby, CT

Congratulations to these All-American and Junior All-American Winners

All-Am Junior Winners

Spring Heifer Calves



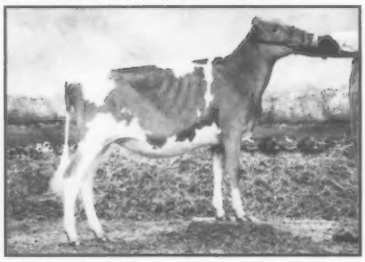
WARWICK MANOR A CUDDLES
UNANIMOUS
Sire: SNIDERS MONEY ARRINGTON
Dam: WARWICK MANOR LANCE CHRISTMAS
Owner & Breeder: *Karli Stoltzfus, East Earl, PA*

CHUPPS AUTUMN GOLD SWEETHEART-ET
Sire: SNIDERS TILLER ALTANIC
Dam: AUTUMN GOLD S PENNYS PANDA
Owner & Breeder: *Tyler, Paige, Justin & Daniel Chupp, Inola, OK*

Honorable Mention
Boehles Am Pie Bess
Jocelyn McMurray, Eighty Four, PA
Walnut Corner Pie Tid
Tyler, Justin, Paige & Daniel Chupp, Chupp Farm, Inola, OK
Knapps Regis Teabelle
Austin & Landen Knapp, Epworth, IA

Winter Heifer Calves

KNAPPS REGIS RENA
Sire: MARODORE ENHANCER REGIS-ET
Dam: KNAPPS DEEMAND REBELIOUS
Owner & Breeder: *Austin & Landen Knapp, Epworth, IA*

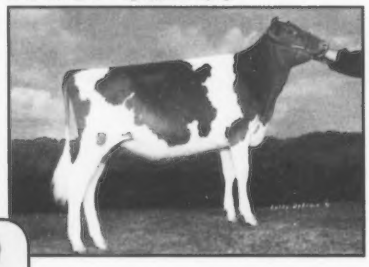


UDDERLY KOOL YOGIS PREJUDICE
Sire: EDGEWATER MEADOWS YOGIBEAR-ET
Dam: BRIARCREEK POKERS PHOEBE
Owner & Breeder: *Mikayla Mann, Snow Camp, NC*

Honorable Mention
Springhill Double Jazmin ET
Marshall Overholt, OH
Ealy Highland Cordell Jingles
Conner Ealy, Sharpsville PA

Fall Heifer Calves

HEARTS DESIRE JACKPOT SWEET
Sire: SPRINGHILL JACKPOT-ET
Dam: HEARTS DESIRE RIPS SWEETIE-ET
Breeder: *Donette Fisher, New Enterprise, PA*
Owner: *Marshall Overholt, Big Prairie, OH*

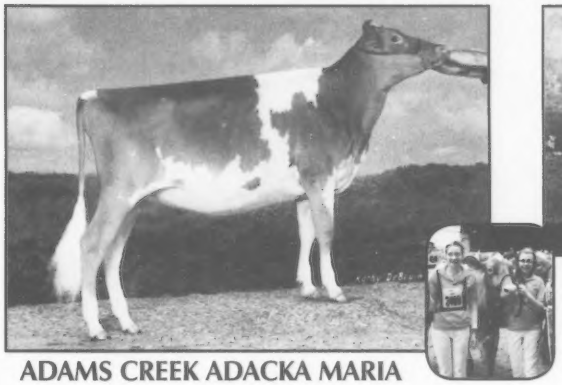


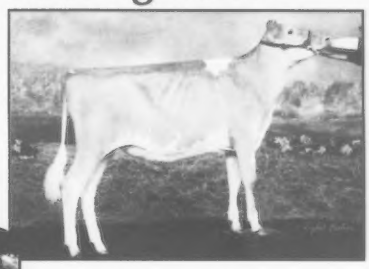
ADAMS CREEK TILLER MARYPAT-ET
Sire: TROTACRE LORAL TILLER-ET
Dam: MARSHDENE MAGIC MARY
Owner & Breeder: *Alyssa & Kate Nuttleman, Bangor, W*

Honorable Mention
Hartdale Kringle Fiesta
Lauren Robison, Mulberry Grove, IL
Monument View Response Jolly
Trey Duvall, Greenwich, NY

All-Am Junior Winners

Summer Yearling Heifers



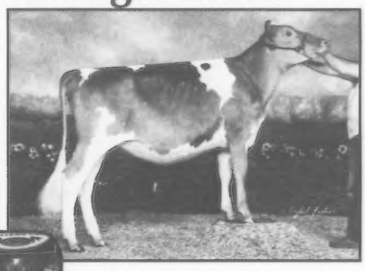


ETERNAL FLAME MOCHA
Sire: SPRINGHILL JACKPOT-ET
Dam: ETERNAL FLAME MILKSHAKE
Owner & Breeder: *Nathan Pieper, Walton, NY*

ADAMS CREEK ADACKA MARIA
UNANIMOUS
Sire: SNIDERS DEEMAND ADACKA-ET
Dam: ADAMS CREEK DHM FAY MARY-ET
Owner & Breeder: *Alyssa & Kate Nuttleman, Bangor, W*

Honorable Mention
Smithfield Crunch Poptart
Andrew Coon, Amenia, NY

Spring Yearling Heifers

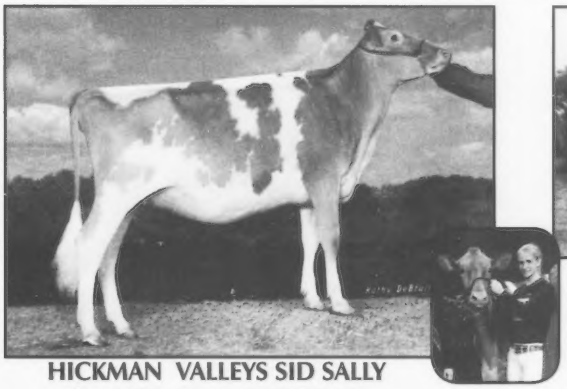


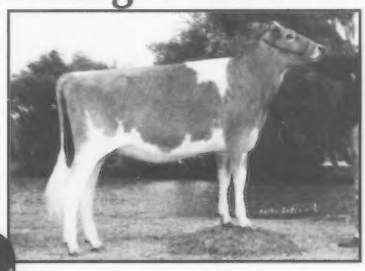
SNIDERS KRINGLE BROOKLYN
Sire: CHUPPS HILLPOINT GDUST KRINGLE-ET
Dam: SNIDERS LES BOZELLA
Owner & Breeder: *Chase Cessna, New Enterprise, PA*

PRAIRIE MOON Y ANTEBELLA
Sire: EDGEWATER MEADOWS YOGIBEAR-ET
Dam: PRAIRIE MOON S ANGEL
Owner & Breeder: *Lars, Landon & Leslie Sivesind, Waukon, IA*

Honorable Mention
R Way YB Tootsie
Amber Dietz, Southington, OH

Winter Yearling Heifers





HARTDALE ARCHIE KITE
Sire: SNIDERS LORAL ARCHIE
Dam: HARTDALE SHOWTIME KOOLAID
Owner & Breeder: *Lauren Robison, Mulberry Grove, IL*

HICKMAN VALLEYS SID SALLY
Sire: HICKMAN VALLEYS PETIES SID
Dam: HICKMAN VALLEYS AVENGER SUSIE
Owner & Breeder: *Makayla Hickman, Shelbyville, TN*

Honorable Mention
Prairie Moon Sydney Candy
Lara, Landon & Leslie Sivesind, Waukon, IA

All-Am Junior Winners

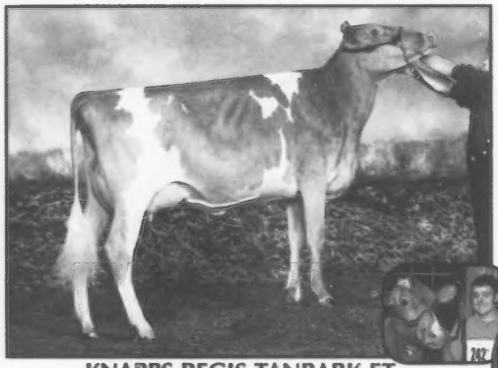
Fall Yearling Heifers

SNIDERS BARNEY AVALYNN
Sire: SNIDERS ALTANIC BARNEY
Dam: SNIDERS ATTICUS AVERA
Owner & Breeder: *Allie Snider, New Enterprise, PA*

PRAIRIE MOON YOGI BLISS
Sire: EDGEWATER MEADOWS YOGIBEAR-ET
Dam: PRAIRIE MOON SHOW BIZZ
Owner & Breeder: *Lars, Landon & Leslie Sivesind, Waukon, IA*

Honorable Mention
Idlemont Spider Rylee
Laura Jensen, Comstock, WI
Sunny Crest AP Snickers
Sabrina Dixon, New Wilmington, PA

Fall Yearling In Milk



ADAMS CREEK APIE AVALON
Sire: INDIAN ACRES AMERICAN PIE
Dam: KNAPPS MENTOR ANA
Owner & Breeder: *Alyssa & Kate Nuttleman, Bangor, WI*

KNAPPS REGIS TANBARK-ET
UNANIMOUS
Sire: MARODORE ENHANCER REGIS-ET
Dam: KNAPPS ACE TAMERA
Owner & Breeder: *Austin & Landen Knapp, Epworth, IA*

Honorable Mention
Knapps Adacka Naughty
Austin & Landen Knapp, Epworth, IA

Junior Two-Year-Olds

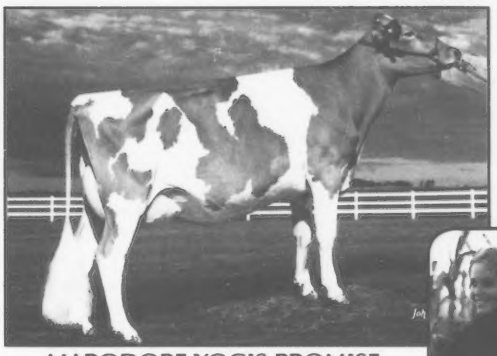
WARWICK MANOR ADACKA BABE
Sire: SNIDERS DEEMAND ADACKA-ET
Dam: WARWICK MANOR NASH BOURBON
Owner & Breeder: *Kaila Stoltzfus, East Earl, PA*

KNAPPS ALTANIC TAMBER TW
Sire: SNIDERS TILLER ALTANIC
Dam: KNAPPS REGIS TAMESTY-ET
Owner & Breeder: *Austin & Landen Knapp, Epworth, IA*

Honorable Mention
Maple Bottom Pizza Pie
Shelby Hawkins, Scottdale, PA
Four Winds Deemand Betty ET
Alyssa & Kate Nuttleman, Bangor, WI & Trey & Lauren McDonald, Hartland, WI

All-Am Junior Winners

Senior Two-Year-Olds

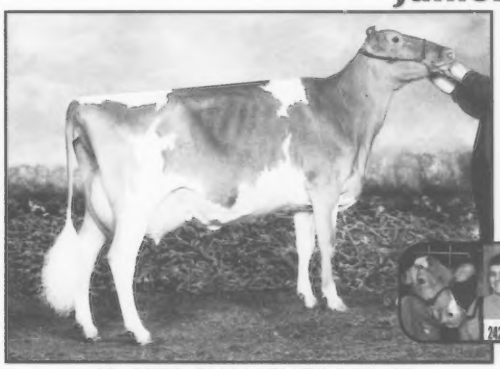


MARODORE YOGIS PROMISE
Sire: EDGEWATER MEADOWS YOGIBEAR-ET
Dam: THREE BROOKS ALSTAR PIXIE
Breeder: *Seth Kohler, Baltimore, OH*
Owner: *Becky Cooley (leasee), Baltimore, OH*

LUCKYVALE YOGI KIARA
Sire: EDGEWATER MEADOWS YOGIBEAR-ET
Dam: RIPLEY FARMS ADACKA C KATHY
Owner & Breeder: *Kristen Gallagher, Sangerfield, NY*

Honorable Mention
Knapps Hillpoint Regis Trinket-ET
Austin & Landen Knapp, Epworth, IA

Junior Three-Year-Olds

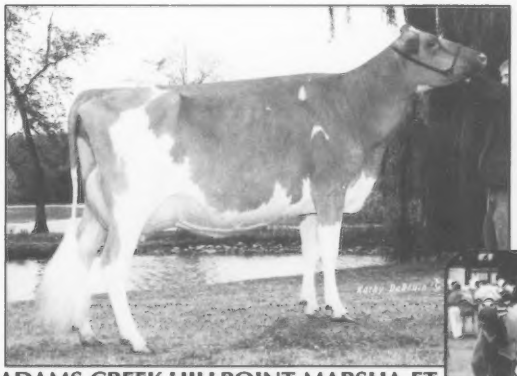


KNAPPS CHALLENGE REB-ET
UNANIMOUS
Sire: IDLE GOLD E CHALLENGE-ET
Dam: KNAPPS DEEMAND REBELIOUS
Owner & Breeder: *Austin & Landen Knapp, Epworth, IA*

LAND OF LIVING H JOLLY
Sire: LAND OF LIVING T HERCULES
Dam: MAR L LESTERS JASMINE
Breeder: *Land of Living, Mechanicsburg, OH*
Owner: *Evan Dorn, New Glarus, WI*

Honorable Mention
Knapps Hillpoint Pie Teacup ET
Austin & Landen Knapp, Epworth, IA
Sun Set Flame Nutterbutter ET
Nathan Pieper, Walton, NY

Senior Three-Year-Olds



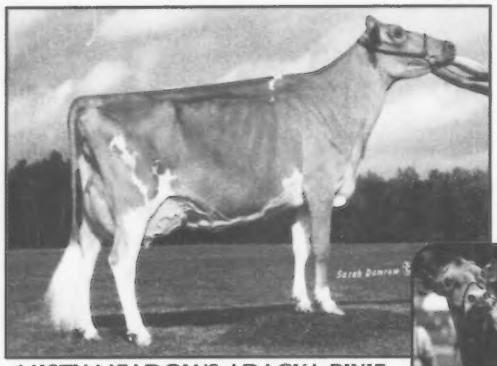
ADAMS CREEK HILLPOINT MARSHA-ET
UNANIMOUS
Sire: TROTACRE LORAL TILLER-ET
Dam: MARSHDENE MAGIC MARY
Breeder: *Alyssa & Kate Nuttleman, Bangor, WI*
Owner: *Tyler, Paige & Justin Chupp, Inola, OK*

HILLSIDE ACRES SPIDER ASTER
Sire: COULEE CREST LUXURY SPIDER-ET
Dam: HILLSIDE ACRES DECISION ZINNIA
Breeder: *Carol Ceglowski, Rupert, VT*
Owner: *Mary Foote, Hartford, NY*

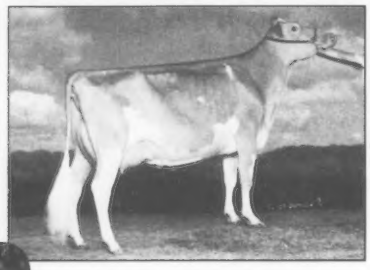
Honorable Mention
Rocky Hill Spider Sophie
Thomas McCarty, Hughesville, PA

All-American Junior Winners

Four-Year-Olds



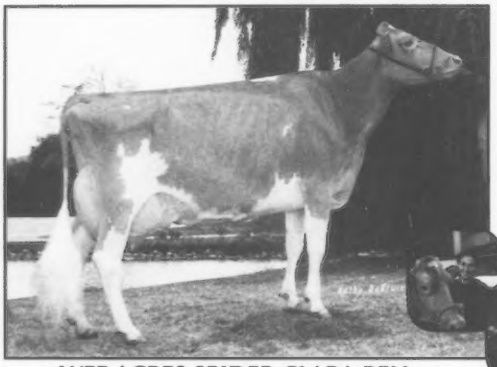
MISTY MEADOWS ADACKA PIXIE
UNANIMOUS
Sire: SNIDERS DEEMAND ADACKA-ET
Dam: MISTY MEADOWS TILLER PATIENCE
Owner & Breeder: *Jaci Peterson, Wilson, WI*



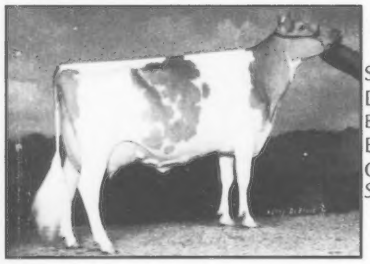
SNIDERS ADACKA DELCIE
Sire: SNIDERS DEEMAND ADACKA-ET
Dam: CHUPPS FARM WARDEN DULCY
Breeder: *Kendy Cable, New Enterprise, PA*
Owner: *Tyler, Paige & Justin Chupp and Dakota Zapalac, OK & TX*

Honorable Mention
Sunrise Roy Maria
Thomas McCarty, Hughesville, PA

Five-Year-Olds



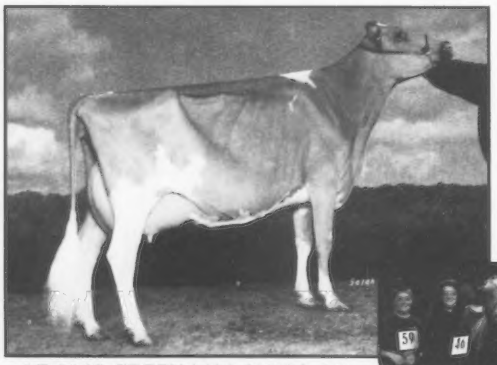
WEE ACRES SPIDER CLARA BELL
UNANIMOUS
Sire: COULEE CREST LUXURY SPIDER-ET
Dam: WABANAKI PQ SARASTRO CLOVER
Owner & Breeder: *Lauren & Cara Woloohojian, West Greenwich, RI*



HICKMAN VALLEYS VILTER BARBIE
Sire: LANTZ FARM ENHANCER VILTER-ET
Dam: HICKMAN VALLEYS TILLER BAMBIE
Breeder: *Lucas Manery, Shelbyville, TN*
Owner: *Makayla Hickman, Shelbyville, TN*

Honorable Mention
Yellow Creek Richard Karen
Marshall Overholt, Big Prairie, OH

Aged Cows



ADAMS CREEK MM ANISA-ET
Sire: FOUR WINDS MAGICMAN-ET
Dam: SUNNY BROOK VISA MAGGIE
Breeder: *Steve & Debbie Nuttleman, Bangor, WI*
Owner: *Tyler, Paige & Justin Chupp, Inola, OK*

WALNUT RIDGE RUSS NOPE R
Sire: ALDENS RUSS
Dam: WALNUT RIDGE PERFECT NOPE
Owner & Breeder: *Katie Moser, Middletown, MD*

Honorable Mention
Campbells Rodneys Unify
Ricky Melander, Elkland, MO

All-American Winners

2012 All-American Contest Summary

The 2012 All-American nominees presented quite a challenge to our 23 judges. Just four animals were named All-American unanimously – all cows that made it through the year undefeated in open show competition.

GROUP CLASSES

Snider Homestead of New Enterprise, Pennsylvania, entered a pair of Jr. Best Three Female groups and took the top two spots. Sniders Barney Avalynn, the Jr. Champion from Louisville, and Sniders Kringle Brooklyn, the Junior Champion from Harrisburg, anchored both groups. The group that won in Louisville got the nod for All-American with the addition of the All-American Winter Calf, a calf owned by Walnut Corner Farm of Illinois. The Harrisburg group, being named Res. All-American, included the winning Summer Yearling from that show - Sniders Altanic Waves. Chupps Farm of Oklahoma and Prairie Moon Guernseys of Iowa were named Honorable Mentions after placing first and second at Madison.

Knapps Guernseys of Epworth, Iowa, bred the All-American Best 3 Females. The group won at Madison and included the All-American Milking Yearling, Knapps Regis Tanbark-ET, the Res. All-American Jr. 3-Year-Old, Knapps Apie Jaydeen-ET owned by Troy and Lindsey Nevil, and the HM All-American Jr. 3-Year-Old Knapps Challenge Reb-ET. Snider Homestead again entered two groups with their group from Louisville claiming the Reserve spot. Sniders Adacka Hummer, the Sr. Champion from Harrsiburg anchored both groups. The Louisville group also included the Res. Int. Champion from Louisville, Sniders Yogi Anise-ET, owned by Warwick Manor and Dr. Joe Piskorowski of Pennsylvania, and Sniders Brando Dana, the National Futurity winner. Millborne Farm and Knapps Guernseys also claimed HM status.

Chupps Farm of Inola, Oklahoma, included three class winners and two top-three heifers to make an unbeatable Exhibitor's Herd at Madison to claim the All-American Exhibitor's Herd title. The group included Chupps Autumn Gold Sweetheart, Chupps Hillpoint Kringle Email-ET, Chupps Hillpoint Pie Mariah-ET, the Int. Champion at Madison, Adams Creek Hillpoint Marsha-ET, the Madison Res. Int. Champion and Chupps Farm Mentor Mary-ET, the Res. Grand Champion of Madison. Warwick Manor Farm of East Earl, Pennsylvania, nearly ran the table with their group that was named Reserve All-American. This Louisville winner included four class winners – the Winning Spring Calf Warwick Manor Jester Lolipop; the winning Fall Calf Warwick Manor Adacak Shelby; and the best two young cows in the show, Warwick Manor Alymos Selma and Sniders Yogi Anise-ET. Warwick Manor C Smore rounded out the group. Snider Homestead and Knapps were named Honorable Mention.

The All-American Produce of Dam was a Unanimous selection and consisted of Chupps Hillpoint Pie Mariah-ET and Chupps Farm Mentor Mary-ET, EX-90. They both earned rosettes at Madison and are from Chupps Farm Ace Maria-ET, VG-84. Although Maria was two-quartered her whole life, the Chupps saw potential in her and flushed her extensively. She has at least nine milking daughters including three that have been HM All-American or better in milking form. The next dam is Marshdene Magic Mary, EX-94, who was Nom. All-American six times. The group was bred and owned by Chupps Farm. The Res. All-American Produce have both been at least HM All-American themselves. Knapps Hillpoint Regis Trinket-ET, VG-89, and Knapps Hillpoint Pie Teacup-ET, EX-91, are daughters of Sunrise Luxury Tami-ET, EX-93. Tami produced the 2011 All-American Produce as well with Teacup pairing with Knapps Hillpoint C Tipster-ET, another 2012 nominee. In 2010, the All-American Produce came out of Tami's daughter Knapps Ace Tamera, EX-91. All those groups have been bred by Knapps Guernseys of Iowa. Res. All-American Aged Cow, Millborne Tiller Blair-ET, EX-94, is the dam of the HM group. They are bred and owned by Morey Miller of Connecticut.

Millborne Tiller Blair-ET, EX-94, paired with two different daughters to claim All-American and HM honors in the Daughter/Dam class. The All-American group consisted of Blair and her EX-91 Fayes Fame daughter that won at Harrisburg. She claimed HM with her VG-88 Spider daughter. They are all owned by Morey Miller. Chupps Hillpoint Fame Asia-ET made headlines early in the year when she sold for $9,000. She and her mother did not disappoint as together they earned Res. All-American status. She is a Fayes Fame that ended up being HM All-American Spring Calf and her dam, Adams Creek MM Anisa-ET, EX-92, was named All-American Aged Cow. The calf is owned by Morey Miller and City Slickers Farm while the dam is owned by Chupps Farm. Knapps Hillpont Pie Teacup-ET, EX-91, who was also part of an award-winning Produce, paired with her Spring Calf by Regis for an HM nod for Knapps Guernseys. HM All-American Sr. 3-Year-Old Rocky Hill Spider Sophie, EX-91, also was recognized when paired with her EX-91 Deemand dam for Tom and Andy McCarty of Pennsylvania.

SIRES

Edgewater Meadows Yogibear-ET sired the most All-American honorees this year with six total – three heifers and the top three Sr. 2-Year-Olds in the breed. Sniders Deemand Adacka accounted for six certificates (one duplicate winner in the 4-Year-Old and Total Performance Class). With one duplicate winner himself, Trotacre Loral Tiller-ET produced five certificates. Coulee Crest Luxury Spider-ET, the Premier Sire at World Dairy Expo, accounted for four honorees with three cows and a heifer. Young Sire Chupps Hillpoint GDust Kringle-ET produced an astounding four heifer honorees. Mar Ral Royal Mentor and Indian Acres American Pie each came in with three. Five bulls that go back maternally to Cedar Fringed Altann, EX-95, accounted for twelve certificate winners.

OWNERS

Chupps Guernseys of Inola, Oklahoma, and Snider Homestead of New Enterprise, Pennsylvania, led the way in 2012 with six individual winners each. Snider Homestead will be receiving 11 total certificates with their five group class honorees. Chupps added four group winners for a total of 10 certificates. Morey Miller of Granby, Connecticut, followed with nine total certificates – four individuals and five groups. Warwick Manor Farm of East Earl, Pennsylvania, totaled five individual winners. Snider Homestead bred a total of eight honorees. Adams Creek of Bangor, Wisconsin, followed them being listed as the breeder of five individual honorees including three All-Americans, the highest total for the second straight year.

NOTES

Ties were broken according to the printed rules of the All-American Contest. The animal with the most All-American votes wins a tie; if the animals are still tied, the animal with the most Reserve All-American votes wins. If the animals are still tied, both receive the placing. In the 5-Year-Old class this year Chupps Farm Mentor Mary

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A Word From Your Director

P. Morey Miller – Director-at-Large

This is the All-American issue and I would like to congratulate all exhibitors who entered, were nominated and those who ultimately received the awards. The Round Table discussion in the last issue certainly touched on all the hard work, the expense and the passion that goes into showing our breed. It certainly has been one of the best avenues for promoting our breed. However, I do understand some are just not interested in pursuing this marketing avenue. For those nay-sayers, I will have to give the pitch that some of the highest priced animals and attraction to new owners has been through this arena.

That being said, can the system of selection for All-American be improved? I feel qualified to bring this topic to the forefront, as I am the Board member assigned to the Show Committee. What better time to discuss the issue than in the All-American issue. Those not interested, bear with me. In the past, and this year, there has been verbal discontent with the process. Some say it is political, some say boycott the process and another's animals place well and don't get their animal nominated, leading to disappointment.

The discussion from the Show Committee, Board and members is as follows:

1) What shows carry the most weight in the selection process? Is it biased with timing, judges or location?

In 2012 Madison was heavily weighted as in other years. Is it the best show as it attracts the greatest geography and sometimes attendance? Does Harrisburg get lost because it is so early? Does Louisville have the attendance and the competition of Madison? Should we think about a point system based on placings rather than putting emphasis on a show location? As a result we do away with judging on pictures when judges don't attend shows of the nominees. The pictures may not give the "true picture." Or, do we have one show such as Jersey has and those placings are the All-American winners?

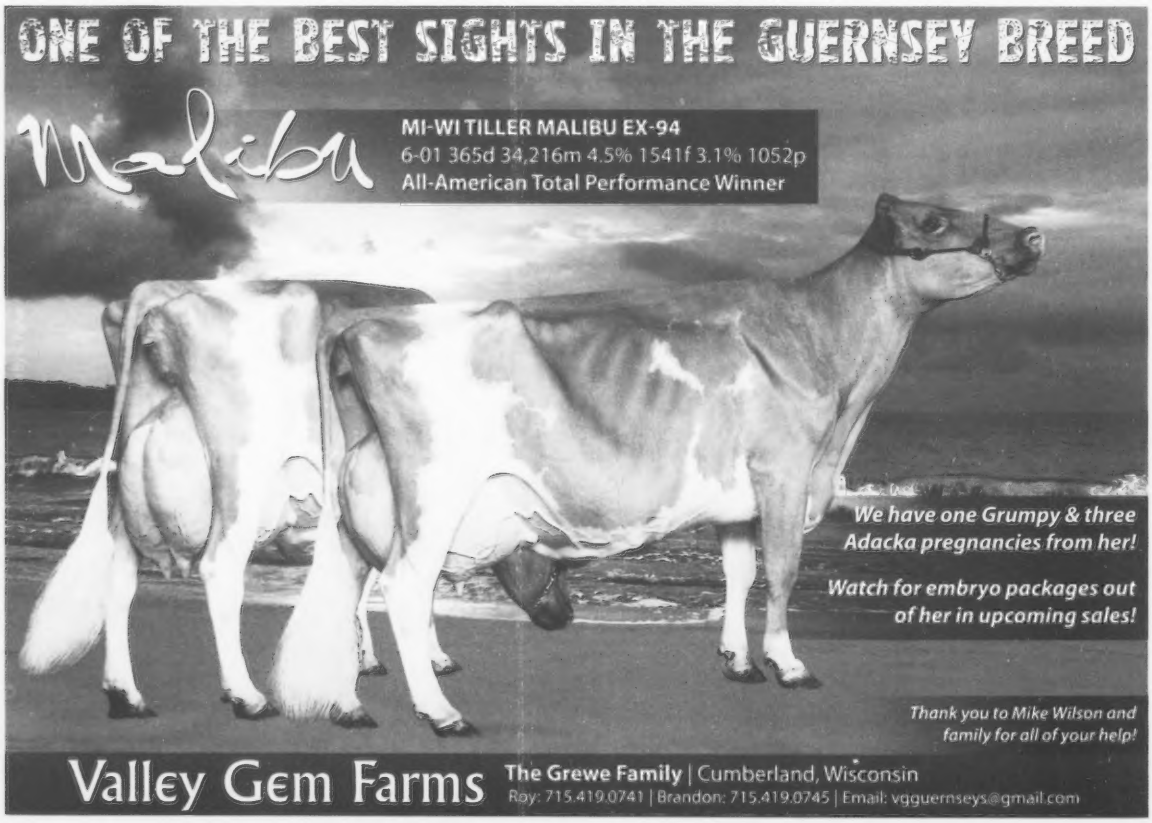
2) Do we have too many judges or not enough judges making the nominations?

Ayrshire does the whole process in one step. The judges get the list of entries and pick their All-American, Reserve and H.M. plus three others. In our case 15-20 judges would make the selection. Holstein brings their National show judges to the table to discuss their nominees so there is some debate of each animal's merit, especially if one hasn't seen the nominees.

It has been felt that 15-20 judges in the past has reduced bias, however with just four judges making the nominations there is more risk of error, especially without discussion.

3) Some people feel we should not make 1st place winners of National Shows automatic nominations

4) Some people feel we need more Guernsey breeders judging on the panel. So this discussion is probably the tip of the iceberg. We, Show Committee and Board, are interested in your input. Email, or in writing, give your viewpoints to the Show Committee or Board members of your district. Lee Kohler is the Show Committee chairman and does a great job organizing the meetings.



HOME GROWN NOMINATION

BOTTOM LINE CHALLENGE MAGGIE
Nominated Junior All-American Winter Calf

We would like to thank Maggie Matthews for exhibiting our heifer Maggie during the show season for our farm. Both Maggie's have been a pleasure to work with!

Congratulations to Maggie on her purchase! We wish you the best of luck in the future.

BOTTOM LINE FARM
Dale & Paula Baumann
Blanchester, Ohio | 513.875.3011

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and Wee Acres Spider Clara Bell received every single All-American and Res. All-American vote. With judge Chupp not voting, the remaining 22 judges were evenly split, thus the first tie in our recent memory.

The Total Performance Class is placed according to the total points earned by each nominee at the show at which they qualified. This class is not based on the votes of the judges. Total Performance points are based on appraisal score, yield deviation, milk, fat and protein production and show placing.

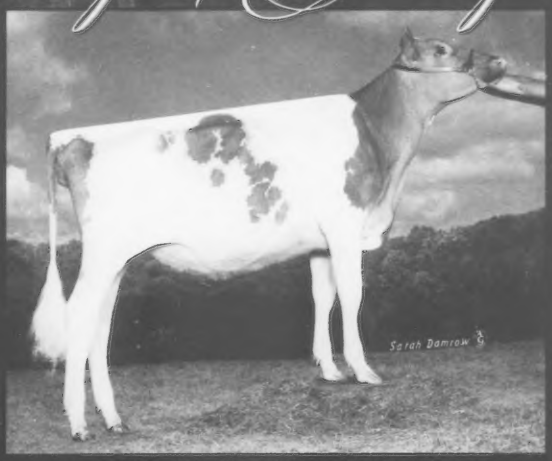
The complete vote tallies and the individual votes of each judge can be found at www.usguernsey.com – News & Events.

THE JUDGES

The Judges for the 2012 All-American Contest were those listed on the AGA Approved Judges List that had officiated a Guernsey show in the US that was reported to the AGA. They were: John Arnold and Dan Sivesind, Iowa; Blaine Crosser, Bill Wachtel, Chris Lang and Chris Lahmers, Ohio; Stan Chupp, Bob Griggs and Cathy Yeoman, Oklahoma; Ted Dement and John Erbsen, Illinois; Bob Hagenow and Lynn Harbough, Wisconsin; Steve Hendress, Indiana; Patty Holbert and Craig Padgett, Kentucky; Sean Johnson, Maryland; Morey Miller, Connecticut; Matt Lawrence, Pennsylvania, Adam Liddle and Bill Peck, New York; Herby D Lutz, South Carolina; Paul Trapp, Minnesota.

The Ladies of Fudge's Dairy

FUDGE'S JESSICA AMBER
Nominated All-American Winter Calf



MILLBORNE FARIA HP CARTER HOPE ET
Nominated All-American Fall Calf

Thanks to Jade Jensen for helping us at the Louisville and Madison shows, thanks to P. Morey Miller for helping us at Louisville and thanks to Josey Morris for helping us at Madison.
Watch for our consignments at the Kentucky National Show and Sale on April 5th, 2013.

FUDGE'S DAIRY
Dale & John Fudge and Sydney Willingham
163 Fudge Rd, Gamaliel, KY 42140 | John Cell: 270.407.9829 | Home: 270.457.3382

2013 National Convention

Tulsa, Oklahoma

Convention Schedule

Wednesday, June 19
8:00 am Buses depart for OKC tours
10:00 Arrive at Oklahoma City National Memorial & Museum
12:00 Lunch & tour at National Cowboy & Western Heritage Museum
5:00 Arrive at hotel
7:00 pm Dinner w/Comedian

Thursday, June 20
8:00 am Depart for Bluebell Creamery
11:30 Lunch at Bass Pro Shop
12:45 Depart for Oklahoma Aquarium or Antique Shopping in Jenks
3:15 Arrive at hotel
4:00 Queen Orientation
5:00 Youth Contest Orientation
6:30 Welcome to Oklahoma Banquet w/Special Guest Betty Thompson, Miss America 1st Runner Up 2012
8:30 pm Youth Committee Meeting

Friday, June 21
7:30 - 9:00 am Young Sire Open Forum
8:00 am-2:00 pm Quiz Bowl Contest
8:00 – 10:00 am Golden Guernsey Committee
9:00 am Dairybelt Guernsey Sires Board Meeting
10:00-11:00 Show Committee Open Forum
11:00-12:00 Show Committee Meeting
11:00 am United Guernsey Genetics Board Meeting
11:30-1:00 Lunch Buffet
1:00-3:00 pm Type Committee Meeting
1:00-3:00 pm Genetic Improvement Committee Meeting
2:00-5:00 pm Prepared Public Speaking Contest
2:00 pm Scholarship Interviews begin
3:00-4:00 pm Foundation Meeting
3:00-4:00 Resolutions Committee
4:00 pm Extemporaneous Speaking Contest
6:30 Dinner & Embryo, Semen & Choice Auction
9:30 Youth Dance with DJ

Saturday, June 22
7:00 Buses Depart
9:00-10:00 Mar Gold Guernseys Farm Tour
10:15-10:45 Mar Gold Heifer farm
11:00 Lunch at Joplin Stockyards
2:30 Chupps Guernsey Farm Tour
View all Sale Cattle
3:00 3 on 3 Basketball youth tournament
3:30-4:30 Homemade ice cream
5:00 Judging Contest ends
6:00 pm Dinner @ Chupps Farm w/Entertainment
9:30 pm Arrive at Hotel

Sunday, June 23
8:00 am Church Service
9:15 am Awards Breakfast
11:15 am Youth Free Pizza Lunch
11:30 am Youth Outing to Big Splash
1:30 Open Forum w/John Ayars
The Future of our Guernsey Cow
5:30 pm Youth Banquet

Monday, June 24
8:00 am Annual Meeting
8:00 am AGYA Annual Meeting
9:30 Buses depart to Sale
11:00 National Convention Sale
Chupps Farm Dispersal Immediately following Convention Sale

Registration Form

NAME(s): _____ Age: ___
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_____ Age: ___

Farm Name: _____
Address; _____
City: _____ State; _____ Zip: _____
Phone: _____ Email: _____

Persons available to help with Youth Contests? _____

		Early (5/15) Reg. Cost	Late (5/31) Reg. Cost	Number Attending	Total
Wednesday June 19					
Tour to OK City National Memorial & Museum,					
Lunch & National Cowboy	*Adult*	$45	$50	___	_____
& Western Heritage Museum	*Child 12 & under*	$32	$37	___	_____
Dinner w/Entertainment	*Adult*	$32	$37	___	_____
	Child 12 & under	$17	$22	___	_____
Thursday June 20					
Tour: Blue Bell Creamery, Bass Pro Shops,					
Lunch, Oklahoma Aquarium	*Adult*	$45	$50	___	_____
or Antique Shopping	*Child 12 & under*	$30	$35	___	_____
Select: _____ OK Aquarium	or	_____ Antique Shopping			
Dinner w/Special Guests	*Adult*	$31	$36	___	_____
	Child 12 & under	$17	$22	___	_____
Friday June 21					
Lunch Buffet	*Adult*	$20	$25	___	_____
	Child 12 & under	$15	$20	___	_____
Dinner & Embryo Auction	*Adult*	$35	$45	___	_____
	Child 12 & under	$17	$22	___	_____
Saturday June 22					
Farm Tour, Mar Gold & Chupps Farm,					
Lunch, Ice Cream & Dinner	*Adult*	$49	$55	___	_____
w/Comedian	*Child 12 & under*	$33	$38	___	_____
Sunday June 23					
Awards Breakfast	*Adult*	$25	$31	___	_____
	Child 12 & under	$12	$17	___	_____
Youth Big Splash		$13	$16	___	_____
Youth Banquet	*Adult*	$39	$49	___	_____
	Child 12 & under	$17	$22	___	_____
Monday June 24					
Sale Lunch	*Adult*	$10	$15	___	_____
	Child 12 & under	$5	$10	___	_____
Bus		$5	$10	___	_____
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Early registrations must be postmarked by May 15. Make checks payable to: ***Oklahoma Guernsey Breeders Association***. Completed registration forms should be mailed to: ***Dale & Maria Chupp, 8464 W 580 Rd Inola, OK 74036.***

Hotel Reservations should be made with ***Renaissance Tulsa Hotel & Convention Center*** 6808 South 107th East Ave Tulsa, OK 74133, 1-800-264-0165. Use code: National Guernsey Association when making reservations. *Rooms are blocked until June 1st.* The discounted room rate is $99.00/double $169.00/suite per night plus tax.

For questions: Dale Chupp: 918-630-0495 Maria Chupp 918-697-6589 dmchupp@fairpoint.net –or- Stanley & Cindy Chupp 918-638-1194 stanleyandcindy@hotmail.com

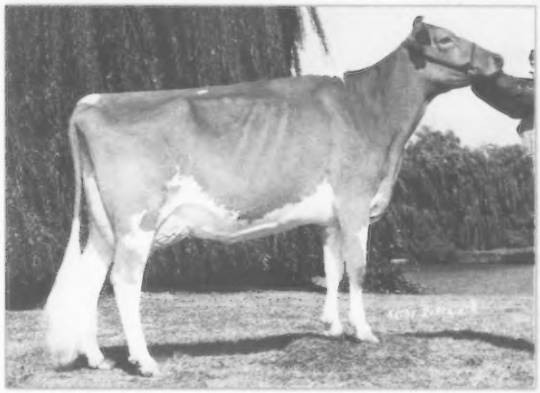
National Convention Sale

Hosted by Chupp Farms, Inola, Oklahoma | Monday, June 24, 2013

Call us with your nominations for the most prestigious sale of the year!

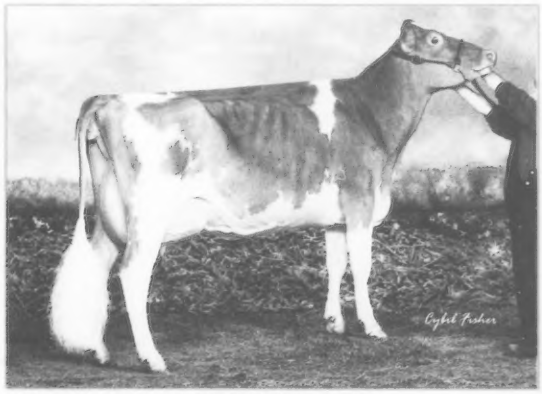
FOUR WINDS MENTOR HIGHLITE EX-94

4-04 365D 25,490M 4.3% 1091F 3.2% 805P. Grand Champ NGS-Madison '09 & '10. Highlite's pedigree is as special as she is with 2 EX dams behind her and tons of show ring honors in the family. Her Yogi Sells! *Tom Bailey, ME.*



ROCKY HILL SPIDER SOPHIE EX-91

HM AA Sr 3-Year-Old '12. Sophie is backed by an EX-91 Deemand with 100,000M with 135,000M and VG-85 on the next dam. She has been in the top 5 at Harrisburg 4 years in a row. Her Top Notch sells! *Tom & Andy McCarty, PA.*



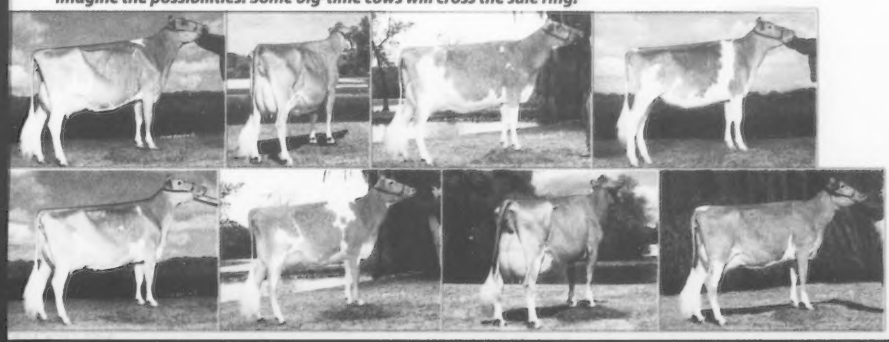
LUCKYVALE YOGI KIARA

Res. Jr. Champion NGS-Madison '11. Kiara is from a VG Adacka from a VG-88 Garrett from EX-90 Conny G! She was HM AA Fall Calf, Res. AA Fall Yearling and was Res. Jr All-American in '12! Her Grumpy sells! *Kristen Gallagher, NY.*

COULEE CREST AP LORILEE VG-86

#3 CPI Cow December 2012. Lorilee was 10th Jr 2 at Madison in '12 and SHE WILL SELL fresh again. Her dam and GD both have over 40,000M. Lorilee has a Conqueror son in AI and there is much more marketing to be done. The chance of a lifetime! *Coulee Crest, WI.*

We'll be taking our choices of anything (yup anything!) from the Chupp Farm herd – imagine the possibilities! Some big-time cows will cross the sale ring!



National Convention Jerseys

Oklahoma | 2013

Sale Managed by GMS and Oklahoma GBA

Call with your consignments: Seth Johnson 614-208-3529 | Brian Schnebly 614-329-2600 | Dale Chupp 918-630-0495 | Stan Chupp 918-638-1157

National Director Nominees

DIRECTOR-AT-LARGE
Chris Lang, Ohio

Chris Lang is a 43-year-old dairyman from Big Prairie, Ohio where he operates Springhill Farm with his parents, Tom and Karen Lang and sister, Kendra. He has an Associate Degree in Dairy Production and Management from The Ohio State University Agriculture Technical Institute. While there he had the opportunity to intern on a dairy in Bozeman, Montana.

The operation consists of 300 dairy cows, 100 of those Registered Guernseys, on 500 acres. Springhill was established in 1819, deeded from the U.S. Government by President James Monroe, and now, nearly 200 years later the dairy remains on the same land that the family has farmed for generations. Guernseys were first introduced into the herd over 100 years ago and Chris is now the fifth generation to work with them. He says, "My first 4-H projects included a Guernsey calf and early childhood memories include my Dad's remarkable stories and tales of Franchester, Cogniac, Raemelton and many other notable Guernsey herds in the state, most of which were a short drive from Springhill. I remember attending many Guernsey events in my youth and the impressions were everlasting."

In recent years, Springhill has exhibited Guernseys at three national shows and both the Ohio State Fair and Ohio Spring Show. They have had several All-American and Junior All-Americans, along with bulls contracted into A.I. Service. Most recently, Chris has served as the Associate Guernsey judge at the 2011 World Dairy Expo. He has judged in four states and the United Kingdom.

A sale supporter, the Langs purchased Dix Lee Tiller Joke to add a new dimension to Springhill. Chris states, "she has been a once in a lifetime cow!" Other purchases have been added from all over the U.S. with the bulk from the herds of Nells Glow in California and Yellow Creek in Indiana.

Chris has served in a variety of leadership roles and activities. He is a COBA/Select Sires Director, President of the Ohio Guernsey Breeders Association and a member of the show and sale committee, the 2015 National Guernsey Convention Sale Chairman and an AGA Genetic committee member. He also assists local 4-H and FFA groups as an advisor, dairy judging coach and served as judge for District FFA competitions. He has served as judge for various other contests and scholarships at National Guernsey conventions.

Chris manages all aspects of the home dairy operation with a heavy emphasis on employee management, the cattle and data entry. He says, "We have relied on an outside workforce due to our small family and have been blessed with many outstanding employees. Over the years, we have tripled our herd size and this has been challenging and rewarding. Our goal is having 150 Guernseys, or more, milking within the next few years."

Chris states, "I believe that the American Guernsey Association needs to continue to be an organization that is a service for members and it needs to continue to offer these services at a reasonable price. I am open minded with a wide focus on the whole industry, but believe that a forward thinking attitude must be prevalent. An emphasis on improving reproduction is a must. This can be done with the tools that we have available, including herd life traits with emphasis on DPR. Maintaining a functional, profitable cow with eye appeal can be attained. I would also encourage breeders to use more young sires to get a higher reliability on these bulls, which in turn provides more stability. And perhaps most importantly, a successful youth program needs to be continued as this is our future.

I have seen first-hand the benefits of Guernseys and their ability to compete with other breeds in our herd. The calves are easy to raise and thrive. Calving ease, temperament and high component milk full of beta carotene and other unique benefits also rise to the top. Guernseys possess dairy strength and are an ideal size for free stalls and parlor or whatever housing they reside in. Furthermore, interest is extremely high and of course the wonderful people and great youth program are a big plus for Guernseys. I do believe that a need exists for a wide range of genetics that cater to all kinds of dairymen. The Guernsey breed is a type-driven market that still provides a great variety of bulls to suit all markets and that needs to continue.

I also believe that more attention should be placed on the various communication tools available, particularly the Guernsey website with updates and other valuable information added frequently as this is an area that needs improving along with other online social media outlets.

I would relish the opportunity to serve the people from Maine to Washington and from Florida to Minnesota. I have a vision that there is untapped potential and share the admiration that exists throughout the world for the great Guernsey cow. Now is the time to take another look and incorporate the cherished past and discover new audiences that will pave a bright exciting future."

Todd Moore, Texas

Todd Moore, age 45, lives in Plano, Texas with his wife Deanna and sons, Madison, Mason and Maxton. The Moore's own and operate Lavon and Springville Farms in partnership with Todd's brother Jonathan Moore. Todd is the third generation to farm raising purebred Guernsey and Jersey cows.

The farm motto is "Changing the Perception of the Guernsey Breed One Cow at a Time."

Todd has served on a number of committees and in organizations over the years, including the AGA Show Committee, Golden Guernsey, and the 2009 National Guernsey Convention. As a member of the Dairybelt Guernsey Sires, Todd is committed to using about 300 units of young sire semen annually.

Todd states, "I hope that my contribution to the breed, if elected as a director, will help result in a solution for the desperate financial situation the breed finds itself in today. After serving on the Financial Advisory Committee with Dick Whalen as chair and John McMurray as the single other member of the committee it is inherently clear that if the association continues on the path that it follows now, the long term viability and ability to provide member services is in jeopardy.

There are a lot of serious very complex decisions that should be made within the next 12 months to prevent the bankruptcy of the American Guernsey Association. I hope and pray that my leadership in the position of Director at large will leave a positive and lasting impact for the Guernsey cow and help correct the cash bleeding situation the association is faced with today.

My professional career to date has been focused on producing and selling a premium dairy product using Guernsey and Jersey milk. I see great potential for Golden Guernsey Products. But without a viable Association providing services to its members and the ability to return a profit at the same time is paramount to the long term existence of the Association. Without a viable Association any breeder's effort to promote the breed will be made in vain.

Regardless if I or Chris Lang are elected the needs for the association are the same. Either way you will be represented well."

AGA Annual Meeting
Tulsa, Oklahoma
June 19-24

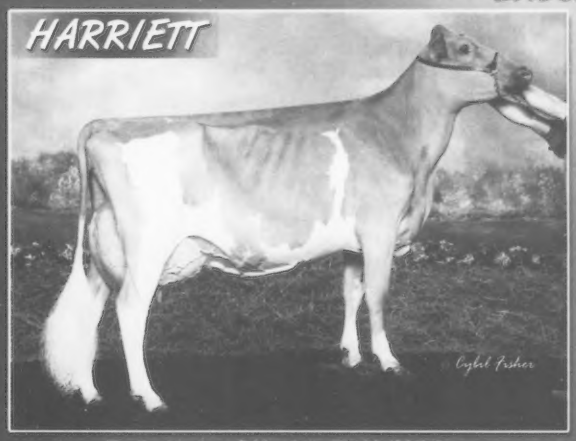
TYPE AND PRODUCTION!

GOLDEN J LES GEORGE, 1G434

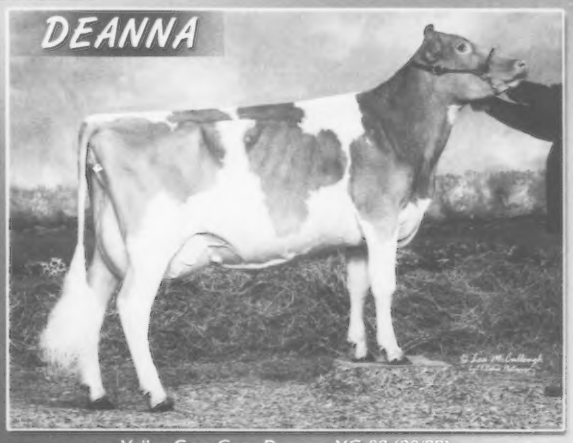
+565M +.12% +46F -.03% +13P +1.2 PTAT +1.1UDC +0.7FLC +127PTI

Remains in the top 5 on the active list yet again for PTI!

DAUGHTERS:

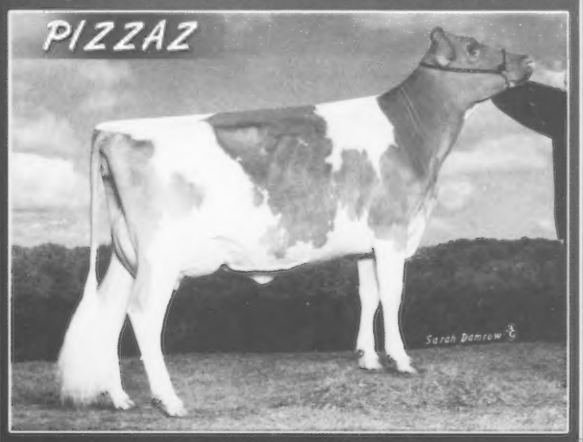


Toolite Harleys G Harriett, EX-90 (90/91)
3-01 305d 21,030m 4.5% 950f 3.3% 696p
Reserve Grand Champion NY Spring Show 2012
#232 on December 2012 CPI List!
Jason Tooley, Granville, NY



Valley Gem Geos Deanna, VG-88 (90/88)
2-04 305D 19,303M 4.5% 871F 3.0% 582P
4th Sr. 2 NGS-Louisville | 10th Sr. 2 NGS-Madison
Reserve Grand Champion WI District Show
Brandon Grewe, Cumberland, WI

THIS COW TURNED HEADS THIS YEAR:



Land of Living A Pizazz, VG-89 (90/88)
Reserve AA Jr. 2-year-old 2012 | 2nd Jr 2 World Dairy Expo 2012
Reserve AA Spring Yearling 2011
2-01 305d 19,001m 601f 633p Proj Act.
John & Bonnie Ayars & Sons, Mechanicsburg, OH

Her Sire:

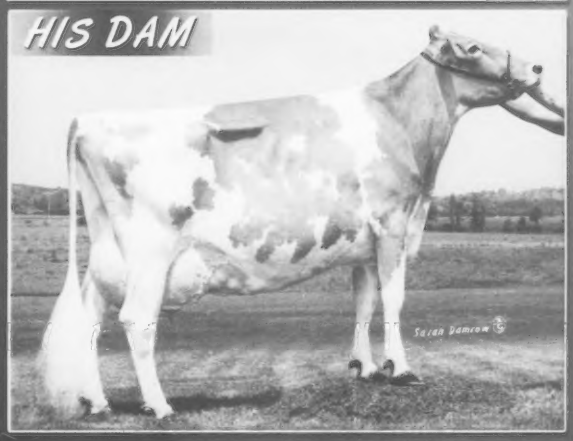
KNAPPS REGIS ADURABLE-ET, 54GU458

+401M -.14% -6F -.06% +3P 0.0PTAT -31PTI

A NEW YOUNG SIRE RELEASE

JENS GOLD B SPRUCE WINSLOW, 7GU453

+723M +.02% +35F -.01% +23P +0.9PTAT +0.8UDC +1.7FLC +133PTI



Jens Gold Samson Wyola, VG-88 (87/88)
2-00 332d 25,000m 4.2% 1,048f 3.2% 798p
3-01 353d 23,650m 4.6% 1,077f 3.3% 790p
4-02 305d 25,700m 4.5% 1,146f 3.1% 809p
#20 on December 2012 CPI list!
Jens Gold Farms, LLP

Semen is available for $8/unit by contacting Brian at AGA

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PENNSYLVANIA BLUE HALTER SALE

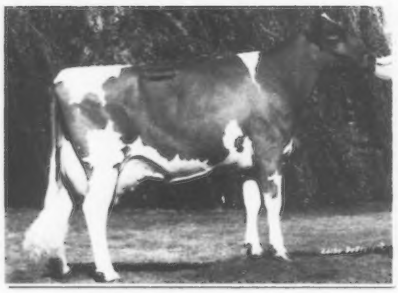
Saturday, April 20 at Noon | Bedford Co. Fairgrounds, Bedford, PA

The PA GBA is offering $1000 to the original buyer of an animal sold in the 2012 Blue Halter Sale that is named Junior or Grand Champion of a National Junior or Open Show.

Trotacre Indian Pie Hadley
HM All-American Spring Calf 2011
Her sister sells from an EX-91 Spade with a major-league frame and udder. *Trotacre Farm, PA*

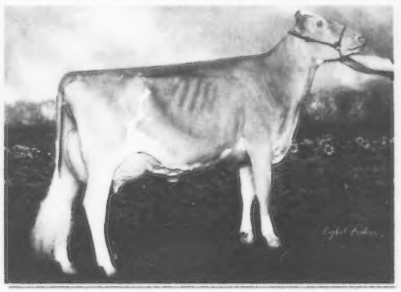
Coulee Crest Spider Trista EX-90
2-04 365D 23,340M 5.1% 1196F 3.5% 812P
1st Sr. 3 & Res. Int. Champion WI State Show '12
Her 9/12 Fame sells! Granddam is a VG-87 Regis, then two more EX cows! *Coulee Crest, WI*

Coulee Crest Nick Lorilyn VG-89
3-05 365D 42,440M 5.3% 2254F 3.1% 1298P
#1 CPI Cow & Breed's 1st 2nd Gen. 40,000M
Her Geo sells and is the #1 PA CPI Heifer in the breed. Craig Moor & Khoury, NY Her 12/12 Prada sells! *Coulee Crest, WI.* Her 9/12 sister by Fame sells from their EX-90 Decision dam with 42,000M. Next dam is the EX-92 dam of Tiller Les! Coulee Crest, WI A 6/12 Nick from a VG Banger sister to Les sells as a GUERNSEY GOLD heifer! *Coulee Crest, WI*

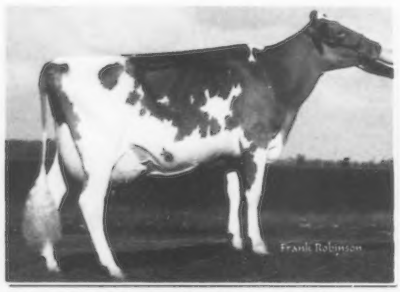


Coulee Crest Skipper Jewel EX-90
5-07 365D 29,390M 4.6% 1356F 3.2% 943P
Jewel has 8 VG daughters and counting with several of them earning All-American nominations. A 1/13 Prada sells from Jewel! *Coulee Crest, WI*

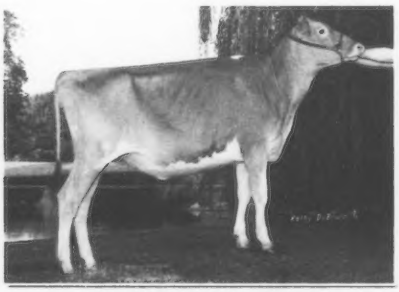
Knapps Hillpoint Pie Teacup-ET EX-91 94MS
1-11 363D 26,160M 4.1% 1083F 3.0% 796P
Teacup is just one of 13 VG or EX daughters of Sunrise Luxury Tami, EX-93. Most of them have earned rosettes in the show ring too. Selling a fresh Les sister to Teacup! Dr. Joe Piskorowski, NY



Knapps Regis Tambourine EX-94 95MS
3-03 365D 23,960M 4.6% 1105F 3.2% 770P
Res. Grand Champion NGS-Madison 2011
Her VG sister by Yogi sells! Tambourine is from an EX-91 Ace, then EX-93 Luxury Tami.
Dr. Joe Piskorowski, NY



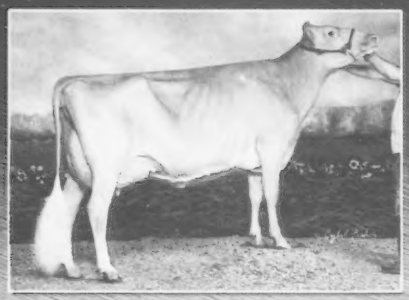
Lang Haven Tiller Nirvana VG-89
2-01 365D 23,890M 4.6% 1103F 3.4% 806P
2X All-American and dam of multiple nominees, Nirvana is an AI bull mother with style. Skipper embryos sell from her Double L daughter! *Maple Bottom, PA*



Up The Creek Showtime Nicola
All-American Summer Yearling 2011
Nicola is backed by two EX-91 dams. Her dam was Res. All-American Jr. 3 and Res Grand of the Jr. Show at Madison. Nicola's 7/12 Geo sells!
Millborne Farm, CT

Adams Creek MM Anisa EX-92
5-01 365D 19,350M 4.6% 884F 3.1% 599P
Anisa has ruled the mature cow classes in recent years being named AA 5 Yr Old in '11 and All-American Aged Cow in 2012. Her Double L sister is fresh and fancy and has a 9/12 Maxim selling! *Adams Creek, WI*

It May be Called the Blue Halter... But You're Going to Need a Show Halter!



Warwick Manor Alymos Selma EX-92 94MS
Her 9/12 daughter SELLS!!! Selma was the darling of the 2012 show season, earning the Triple Crown for winning her class at all the National Shows. She was Grand at Louisville and Reserve at Harrisburg and might just wear the best udder in the breed. *Warwick Manor, PA*

Sniders Valors Andee EX-93 93MS
7-03 365D 20,420M 4.2% 858F 3.1% 633P
Andee was in the top 4 in the Aged Cow class at Madison, Harrisburg and Louisville in '08. Her dam is EX-95 Altann. Her 12/12 granddaughter sells! *Snider Homestead, PA*

Exciting consignments coming from:

An EX-91 92MS 5-Yr-Old sells with a pedigree to match her looks. Her granddam and 4th dam are both EX! *Hi Field, PA*

Mt Ararat | Snider Homestead | Ripley Farm
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Hollow View | Pine Grove (Guernsey Gold!)
Ealy Highland | Trotacre | Joe Piskorowski
Coulee Crest | Solid Gold | Walnut Ridge
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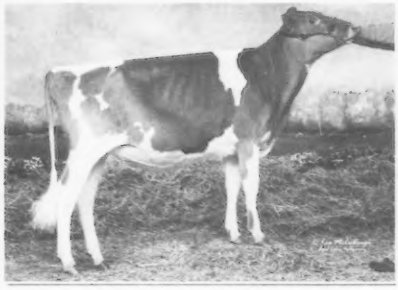
Cloverdale | Craig Moor | Millborne
Knapps | Micks | Adams Creek

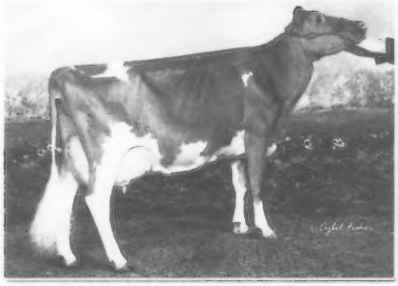
The sale will feature the dispersal of the Walnut Corner Farm Herd:



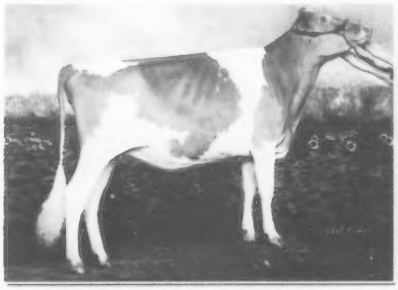
Sniders Lone Star Maggie
All-American Winter Calf 2012
She is from a VG-85 Challenge and a VG Magicman and SHE SELLS! *Walnut Corner, IL*

Walnut Corner Kojack Mya VG-85
Nom. All-American Jr. 2-Year-Old 2012
SHE SELLS! Her dam also sells fresh and is VG-86 with over 800F out of an EX-92 Aged Cow AA Nominee! *Walnut Corner, IL*

Land of Living L Adorable
Nom. All-American Fall Calf 2012
SHE SELLS! From 3 VG dams w/800F. Sunrise breeding! *Walnut Corner, IL*



Walnut Corner Valiant Sam Kris EX-91
3-11 365D 24,910M 4.0% 1006F 3.4% 847P
Nom. All-American 4 Times!
Kris has a VG Adacka sister selling along with daughters by Brando, Adacka, Tiller and Fame!
Walnut Corner, IL



Sniders Brando Aleeno VG-87
HM All-American Fall Yearling 2011
3rd Sr. 2-Year-Old NGS-Harrisburg 2012
Her EX-90 dam has over 130,000M. SHE SELLS due in August along with her ultra-fancy Jr. 2 Jackpot sister due in June. *Walnut Corner, IL*

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Gary

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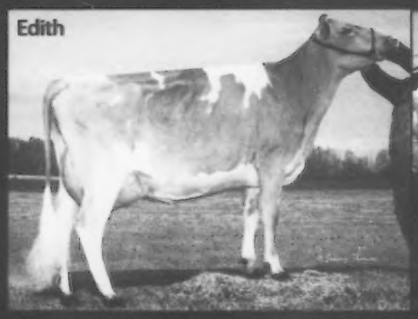


SPRING WALK GARYS EDITH, VG-85 (87/81)
1-10 365D 20,130M 5.4% 1,097F 3.4% 692P
#261 on December 2012 CPI List
Owned by Spring Walk Farm, Big Prairie, OH

ROZELYN GARY TANA, VG-88 (88/90)
3-00 365D 27,440M 5.3% 1,458F 3.3% 910P
#86 on December 2012 CPI List
2nd Sr. 3-year-old Western Washington Fair 2012
Owned by Rozelyn Farm, Lynden, WA

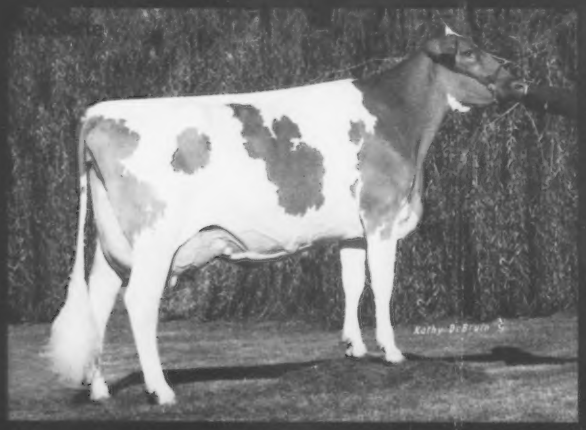
ROZELYN GARY JOLYN, VG-86 (86/84)
1-11 365D 14,380M 516F 466P
1st Sr. 3-year-old Western Washington Fair 2012
Owned by MyShan Dairy, Lynden, WA

THE NEXT GENERATION OF HIGH PRODUCTION YOUNG SIRES NOW AVAILABLE:

Nico

Lang Haven Prada Nico, 14GU323

+828M +.06% +47F -.01% +27P +1.6PTAT +1.4UDC +3.0FLC +180PTI



LANG HAVEN LES NICOLETTE, EX-91 (92/92)
3-04 365D 34,500M 4.5% 1,540F 3.2% 1,112P | Former #1 CPI cow!

Lakoda

Coulee Crest Blue Spruce Lakoda, 14GU324

+1165M +.09% +68F -.03% +32P +1.7PTAT +1.3UDC +2.0FLC +202PTI

COULEE CREST NICK LORILYN, VG-89 (87/91)
3-05 365d 42,440m 5.3% 2,254f 3.1% 1,298p | Current #1 CPI Cow!

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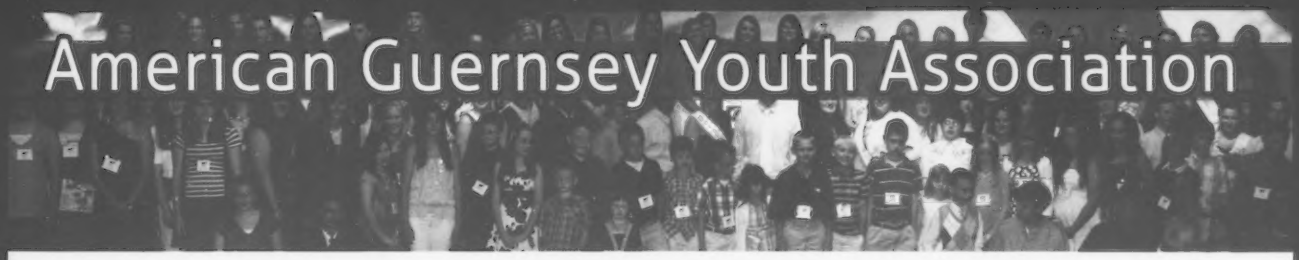


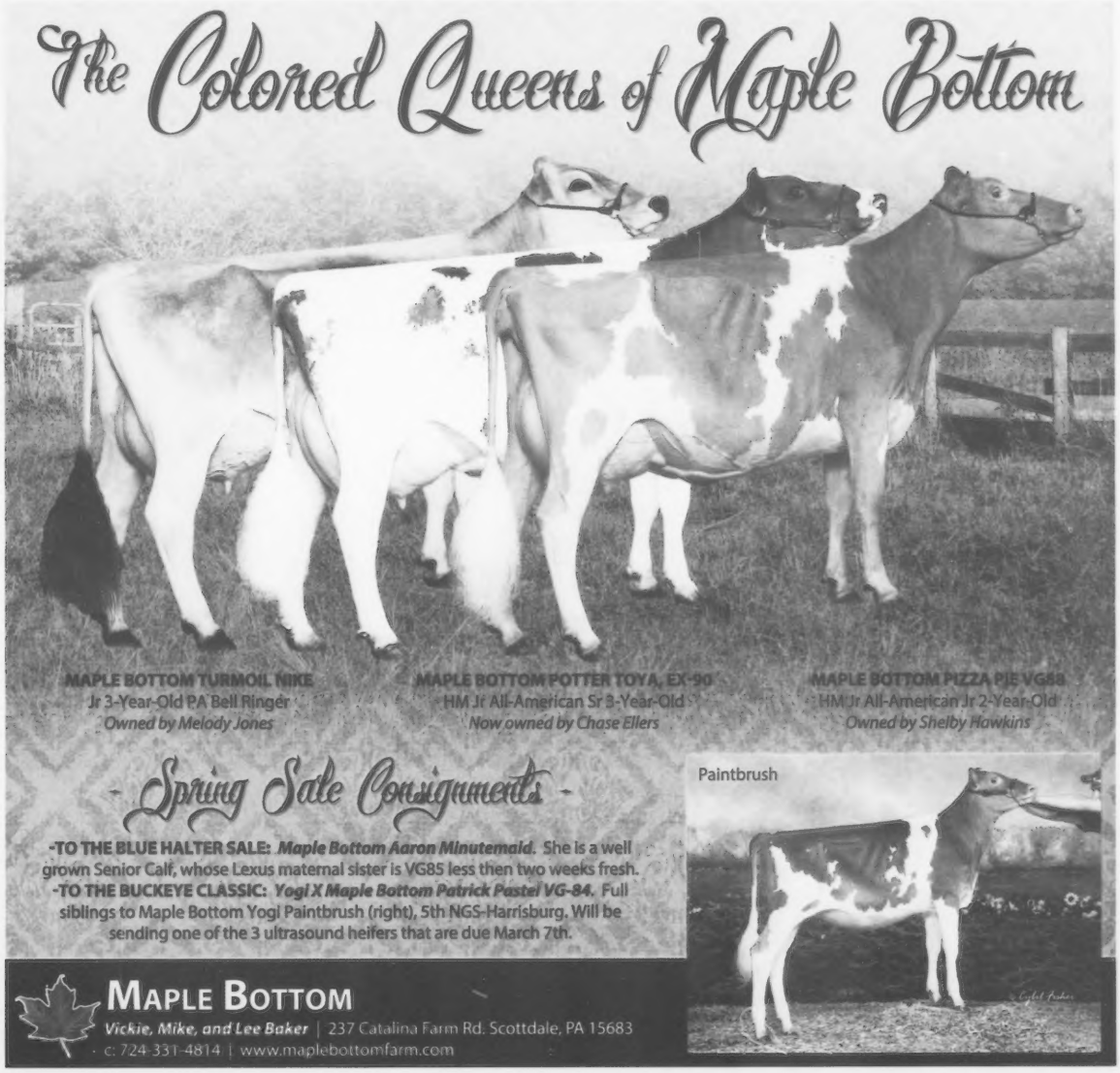
Hello fellow Guernsey Breeders! As my second semester is just beginning at Penn State so is the New Year. Our farm is already off to a great start for the New Year, having a Guernsey heifer to add to our show string. Even though to many of you this isn't a big deal, we are ecstatic about it. Our luck always seems to be bad no matter how big our family's love is for the Guernsey breed. (we once had a streak of 24 Guernsey bulls).

To those of you that won All-American and Jr. All-American awards - congratulations, they are well deserved. And a special congratulation goes to Kevin and Dina Stoltzfus and their special cow Selma for being the first and only recipient of the Triple Crown award.

As the interest and quality of the Guernsey breed is growing, so is the youth association. I believe the Guernsey breed has one of the best groups of kids out there and encourage everyone to join. For those of you that only attend shows, I highly recommend you make a trip to either a National or State Convention. The National Convention provides a little bit for everyone no matter what age you are. This year is going to be a promising one as the Chupp family and Oklahoma breeders host it. For those of you already planning on making the trip to Oklahoma the deadlines for the youth are approaching fast. Make sure you get them in and compete in as many competitions as you can. The more people that compete the better the competitions are. And for those of you with creative minds, we need you! We need new ideas and ways to improve the youth association. Whether it's a new competition or a color idea for the youth t-shirts, any little thing will help.

Good luck to all and may 2013 be a prosperous year for the Guernsey breed.

Kyle Sollenberger
At-Large Director/AGYA Secretary/Treasurer



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Altanna

In 1998, we bought a promising bred heifer in the Blue Halter Sale. Little did we know the influence she would have on our family, our farm and our Guernsey breed. Dr. John Mozier and Blaine Crosser fell in love with the 'little red cow' at our farm tour during the 2000 National Convention. We thank you for recognizing that this was the kind of cow the Guernsey breed needed and promoting the cow who did it all by herself. She can be found in the pedigree of 38 of the 2012 All-American nominees! We are as proud of those 'Altanns' that have been developed across the world as we are of her offspring that have won for us.

PATERNAL OFFSPRING:
Warwick Manor Adacka Shelby
Adams Creek Adacka Mania
Land of Living A Jerusha
Sniders Altanic Waves
Knapps Adacka Naughty
City View Aaron Ree
Sniders Altanic Waylynn
Misty Meadows Adacka Pixie
Sniders Adacka Delcie
Whirlwind Acres Aaron Earla
Sniders Adacka Agile
Sniders Adacka Hummer
Chupps Autumn Gold Sweetheart
Knapps Altanic Tamber
Warwick Manor Adacka Babe
Whispering Pines Alvins Dee

MATERNAL OFFSPRING:
Sniders Barney Avalynn
Sniders Yogi Anise ET
Sniders Tiller Amagine ET

DAM BY A SON OR GRANDSON:
Hartdale Kringle Fiesta
Hillcrest Silverado Patti
Rutter Bros Chases Rio
Hickman Valleys Sid Sally
Twin Brook Bentley Sadie
Marodore Yogis Promise
Dairy O Titus Sequoia
R Way YB Foxy
Den-Be Silverado Frosty
Luckyvale Yogi Kiara

BY SONS FROM HER FAMILY:
Warwick Manor A Cuddles
Hartdale Archie Kite
Warwick Manor Alymos Selma

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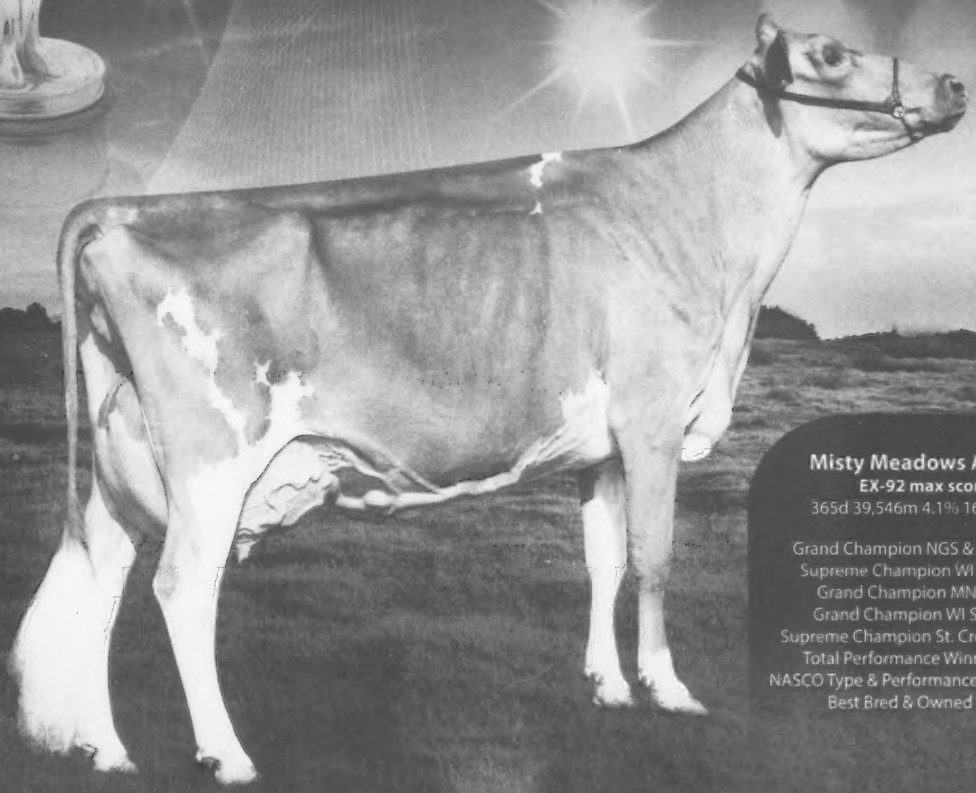
She was the People's Choice Cow



Misty Meadows Adacka Pixie
EX-92 max score / 94MS
365d 39,546m 4.1% 1623f 2.9% 1138p

Grand Champion NGS & NJS Madison 2012
Supreme Champion WI Jr. State Fair 2012
Grand Champion MN State Fair 2012
Grand Champion WI State Show 2012
Supreme Champion St. Croix County Fair 2012
Total Performance Winner NGS-Madison
NASCO Type & Performance Award NGS-Madison
Best Bred & Owned NGS-Madison

Dam:
Misty Meadows Tiller Patience EX-91 92MS
4-04 365D 29,290M 4.8% 1,399F 3.2% 934P
Nom. Jr All-American Sr 2 & 4-Year-Old

Granddam:
Misty Meadows B Peaches EX-93 92MS
5-00 365D 26,410M 4.6% 1,219F 3.2% 844P
Life: 138,200M 4.6% 6,378F 3.4% 4,660P
Jr All-American Aged Cow 2003
Nom. Jr All-American Aged Cow 2000, 2002, 2004

3rd Dam:
Misty Meadows DMTF Precious VG-87
Life: 135,970M 4.4% 5,975F 3.3% 4,517P
4th Dam: VG-86 Premier
5th Dam: EX-90

The red carpet was rolled out, the award winners were announced and Pixie has once again stood on top as this years People's Choice Cow! We will IVF Pixie to Patriot later this year and look forward to getting some calves on the ground!

Inquiries Welcome!

Misty Meadows Farm

Randy & Kelly Jo Peterson & Family
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times we just find a unique marketing point that people maybe wouldn't appreciate otherwise. We have placed ads in the Guernsey Journal in the past, and of course, word of mouth. Furthermore, we have started to announce our consignments on our Facebook page.

Ripley: Advertising in the Guernsey Breeders Journal and exhibiting at State and National shows.

GBJ: How do you prepare that consignment?

Dixon: Most recently we have tried to focus on consigning full-age show heifers (because they provide the most profit). When preparing these heifers we feed extra to them, separate from groups and spend lots of time working with her.

Peterson: We try to do the best possible job we can with raising all of the calves, so we don't do much with the consignments other than teaching them to lead.

Anderson: Just like before show season. You teach her how to lead, keep her fed appropriately to be in good condition for sale, get her hooves trimmed, keep her vaccinated like your own animals, and in our case, she usually gets washed before she goes to make it a little easier on the sale crew.

Ripley: We try to start teaching them to lead so they can be presented well at the sale. We feed a high quality TMR to our heifers to maximize their growth.

GBJ: What has been your experience with your consignments or buyers after the sale?

Dixon: We have had lots of positive experience with our buyers. We like to follow-up on the animal's progress and owner's satisfaction. Our cattle are not just a means of livelihood to us they are our lives and family. When we do decide to let one go, we want to know she has a good home. Remaining in touch with buyers has made many life-time friends for us.

Peterson: It's been great seeing the success that they have had in the show ring. A lot of the buyers have emailed, called, or told me in person how happy they are with their animals.

Anderson: Very good, there's nothing more special than getting a nice note from a happy buyer a couple of years after the sale. Also, I really enjoy the opportunity to talk about past consignments when I see other Guernsey breeders at shows and sales.

Ripley: The buyers of our cattle seem excited with their purchase. We like to hear how they perform for their new owners.

GBJ: As a consignor, what suggestions do you have for youth looking to purchase a consignment to build on?

Dixon: The most important thing we can advise is to not get too hung up on that big fancy show heifer! Being the biggest heifer in the sale is not the most important thing to consider when seeking a foundation cow. Look for an individual that has a strong family with lots of depth in her pedigree. Looking at herd mate deviation and components are very useful when making plans for a lifetime cow.

Peterson: Don't be afraid to buy a real good animal. The better animals are usually the better value for the money.

Anderson: Learn how to judge cows/heifers and read a pedigree. Read through the pedigrees before you go to the sale. Guernsey does a great job of getting pedigrees and updates posted online for view if you do not get a hard copy. Sale day evaluation is more important than anything, try to find animals that are functionally correct that you can breed from.

Ripley: Take time to study pedigrees and study the animal too. Write down what goals you are trying to reach and compare to see which consignment will help you reach that goal. Talk to other breeders that have been successful.

ONLINE 2012 ALL-AMERICAN JUDGING CONTEST

The People's Choice Cow
Misty Meadows Adacka Pixie
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The Guernsey Grapevine

Abbigail Lou Burch was born November 28, 2012 to Brandi Thomas and Eugene Burch in Shattuck, OK. She weighed 9 lbs and was 21 1/2 inches long. Brandi was a 1996 National queen candidate from Ohio. Jay and Angie Thomas of West Liberty, OH are the proud grandparents.

Brian & Heidi Schnebly of Maryland welcomed their first child, Grace Marie Schnebly to their family on November 28, 2012. Grace weighed 8 lbs, 1 oz and was 21 ½ inches long. Brian is the Program Coordinator, Youth Director and Appraisal Coordinator for the American Guernsey Association.

Reid Carlin D'Ippolito was welcomed into the world by James & Sandra D'Ippolito and little brother Landon D'Ippolito (age 3) on January 14, 2013. He was 7lbs 10oz and 19" long. He is the newest grandson of American Guernsey Association accountant, Mary Ann D'Ippolito & John and Shirley Carlin of Troy, Ohio

The Mick Family would like to sincerely thank the Ealy family of Ealy Highland Farm in PA for their generosity, kindness and patience and gift subscription to the Guernsey Breeders' Journal!

Congratulations to Courtney Luskin, the 2013 New York State Dairy Princess. Courtney's grandfather is longtime Guernsey breeder John Tarbox of Troy, New York.

Email items to purebred.editor@gmail.com for the Guernsey Grapevine

MAKING AN IMPACT

LAST YEAR'S NATIONAL CHAMPION

LAST YEAR'S JUNIOR CHAMPION

Photos J. Karn

MAPLEHURST ARCHIE NADIA VG-89
3-02 365D 18,062M 5.1% 917F 3.7% 667P
Dam: Maplehurst Super Nag VG-87, with over 22,000M & 1,000F. Thanks to buyers of embryos from Super Nag in the past. Nadia has a Jr. 2 full sister at Dogwood Lane Farm in MD.

MAPLEHURST JUDGMENT BRILLIANT
A Springhill Judgment from a VG-87 Neon with 20,000M out of Maplehurst Warden Bianca VG-87, with 185,000M lifetime. Thanks to buyers of embryos from Bianca over the years. She has 10 daughters in the US. Den Be Farm of PA has used a full brother to Brilliant's dam!
Thanks to Mike Dilly and The Bushmans of Iowa for purchasing Brilliant – Good Luck with her!

MAPLEHURST LES MISERABLE
(left) Born 11/11
Dam: Maplehurst Melodys Mission VG-85 x EX-90 Loral

MAPLEHURST LES MAYA
(right) Born 12/11
1st Winter Calf National Show
Dam: Maplehurst Turleys Marissa EX-90 93MS
6-01 365d 21,233m 992f 743p

Maplehurst Farm

Ken & Chris Forster & Family
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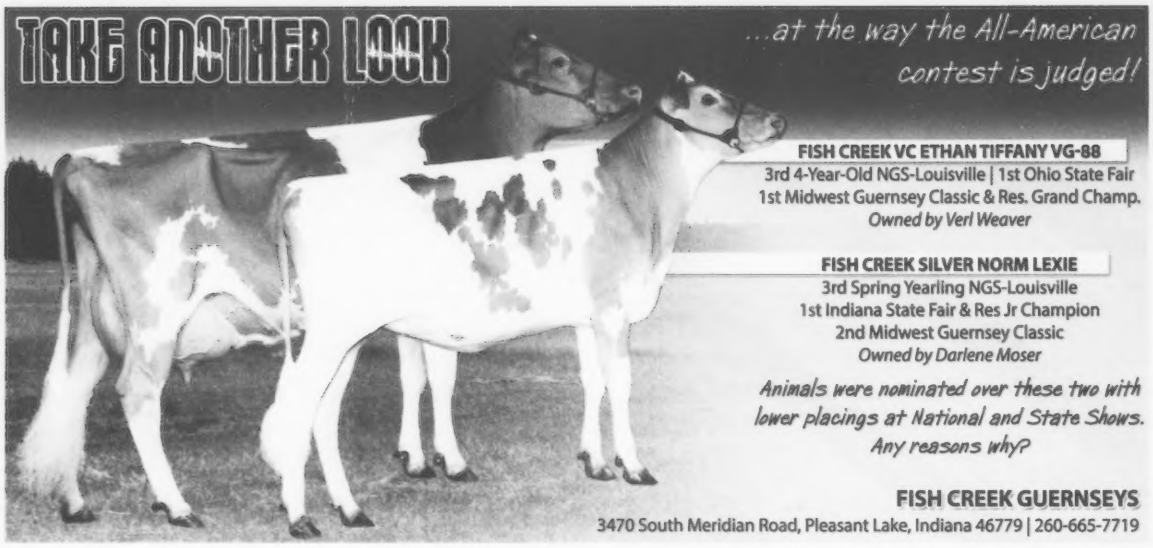
TO THE BLUE HALTER:

A fresh Pies Sr 2-Year-Old from a GP Delta w/21,000M, then a JB w/21,000M from EX-93 Marodore Logic Lainey w/25,000M & 110,000M lifetime. Next dam is Marodore Jay Lana, EX-91 w/230,000M lifetime!



OBITUARY

Emma Josephine Heintz Nelson, "G.G.", entered peacefully into enternal rest at 8:20 PM on Wednesday, January 30, 2013 at her home after a brief illness at the age of 100. Emma was born on July 9, 1912 in Washington, PA, the daughter of Anton and Josephine Heintz. Emma lived in Warren and graduated from Warren G. Harding High School in 1931. She attended a bible college for a period of time and married Harry Nelson on July 21, 1935, moving to the Nelson Family Farm in Southington.

She was employed at Southington Schools for 25 years as a cafeteria cook, was a 4-H advisor for the Southington Jolly Cookers for 31 years, attended Southington Christian Church and was the oldest living member. G.G. enjoyed attending sporting events, Guernsey cattle shows, and horse shows in which her children, grandchildren, and great-granddaughters participated.

She and her late husband, Harry were founding members of the Trumbull County Guernsey Club and the Dairy Bar at the Trumbull County Fair. Emma was also a long time member of the Ohio Guernsey Breeders Association and a 25 year member of SCOPE. She also enjoyed being a taste tester for the food entries at the Trumbull County Fair and traveling with the Southington Golden Voyagers. Emma served on the county Election Board for many years.

She leaves a son, Donald (Teri) Nelson and a daughter, Janet Bates, both of Southington. Also surviving are 3 grandsons, Scott (Dori) Bates of Newark, OH, Mark Bates (Ali) and Mike (Kristine) Nelson of Southington, and 4 granddaughters, Cindy Bates, with whom she made her home, Lorrie Dietz (James Wolfe) of Southington, Kelly Nelson of London, OH, and Angela Parsons Emery of Andover, OH. Also surviving are 5 great-granddaughters, Ashlee and Amber Dietz, Nicolette Bates, Morgan Nelson, and Kim White.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Harry, in 1968, brothers Bernard and Robert Heintz, sister, Edith Heintz, and a son-in-law, Reed Bates.

Funeral services were held on Monday, February 4, 2013, The family requests that material contributions be made to Hospice of the Valley 5190 Market Street Youngstown, Ohio 44512, in her memory.

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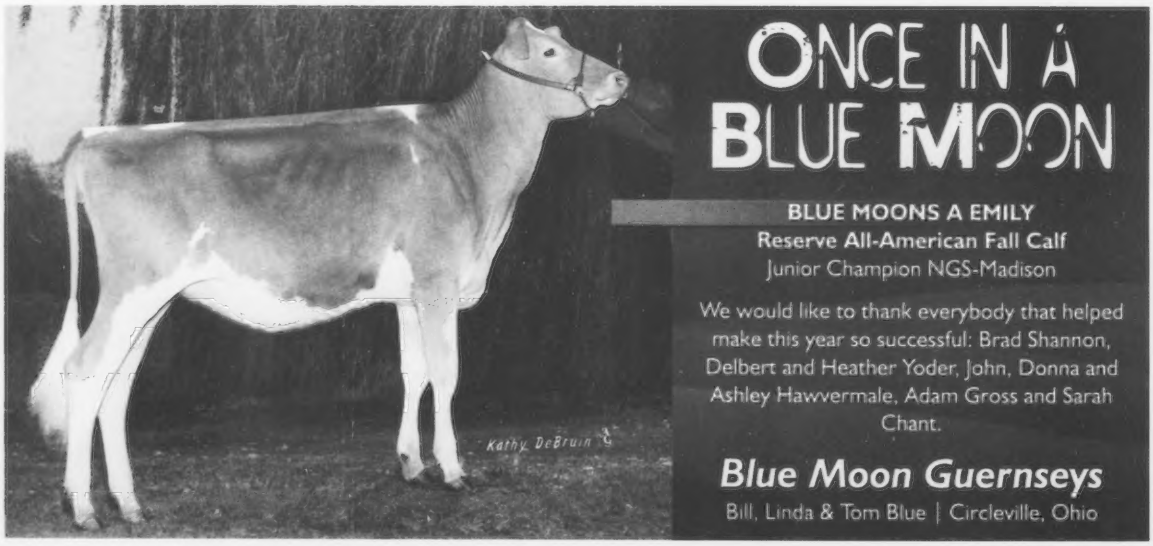

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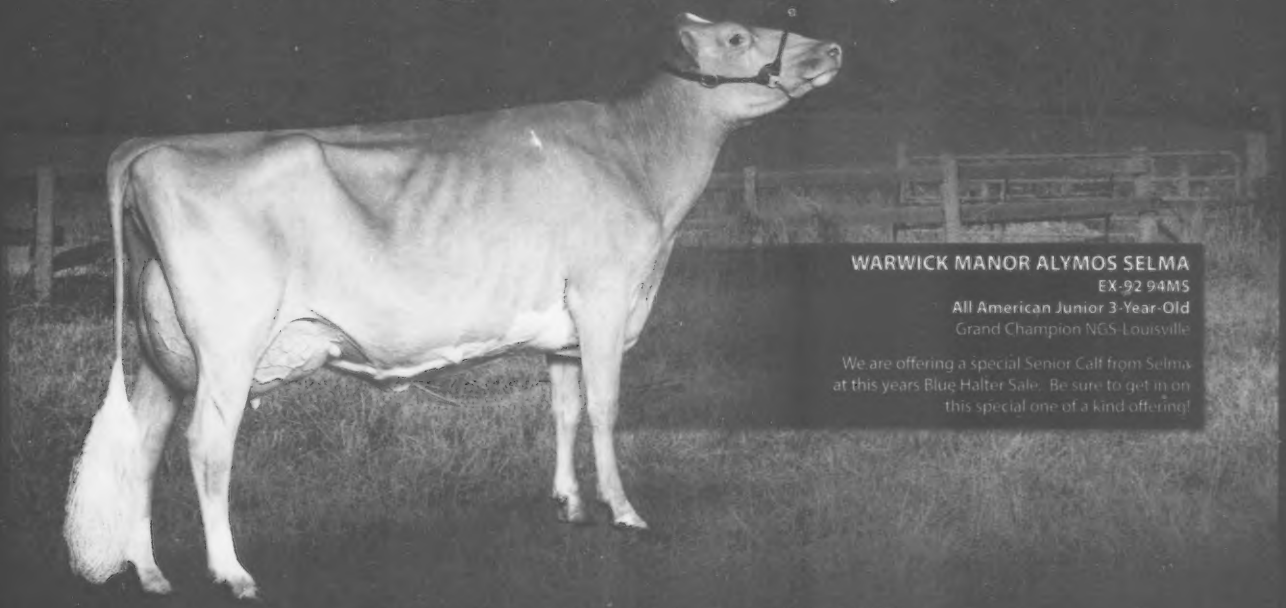
Selma's Senior Calf Sells!



WARWICK MANOR ALYMOS SELMA
EX-92 94MS
All American Junior 3-Year-Old
Grand Champion NGS-Louisville

We are offering a special Senior Calf from Selma at this years Blue Halter Sale. Be sure to get in on this special one of a kind offering!

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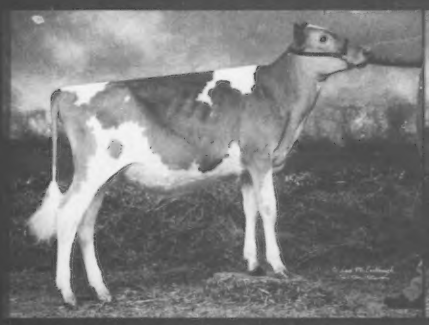

WARWICK MANOR JESTER LOLLIPOP
Reserve All-American Spring Calf

WARWICK MANOR A CUDDLES
Unanimous Jr All-American Spring Calf

WARWICK MANOR ADACKA SHELBY
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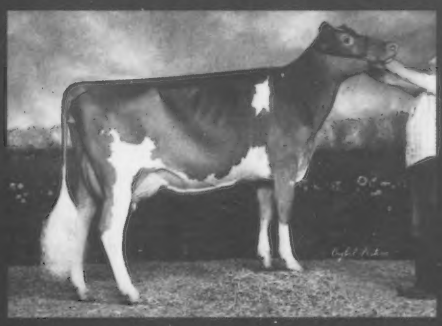

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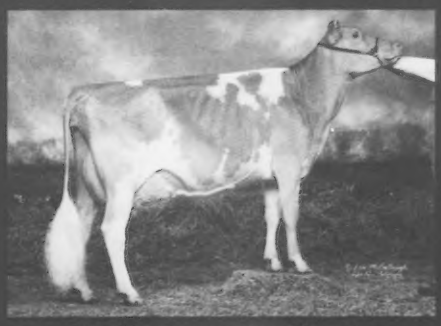

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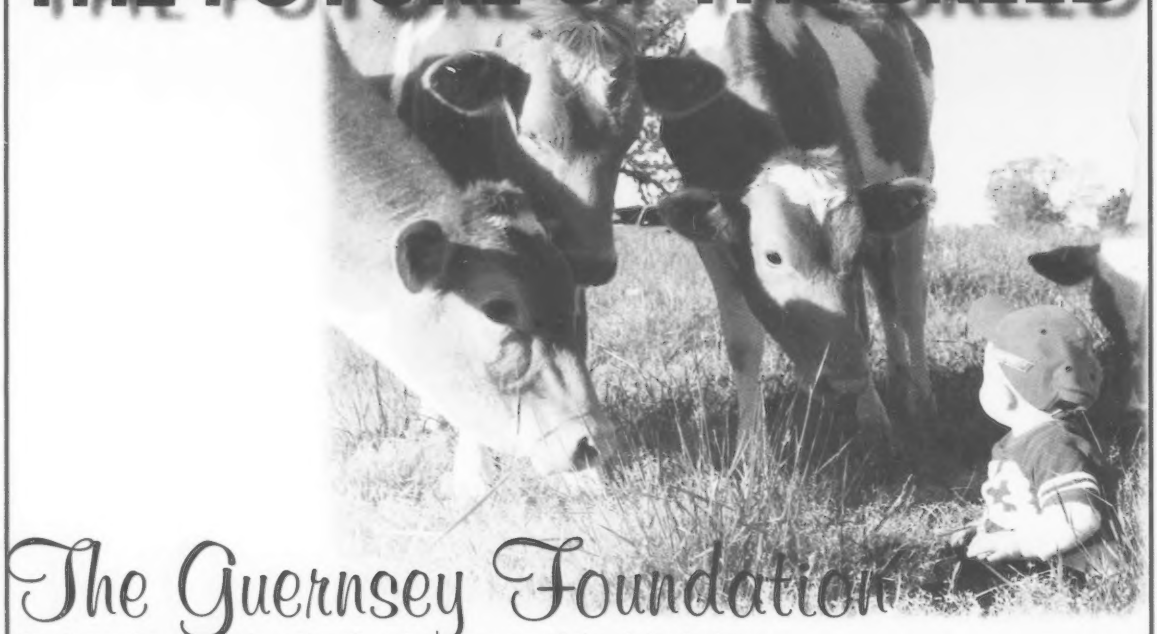

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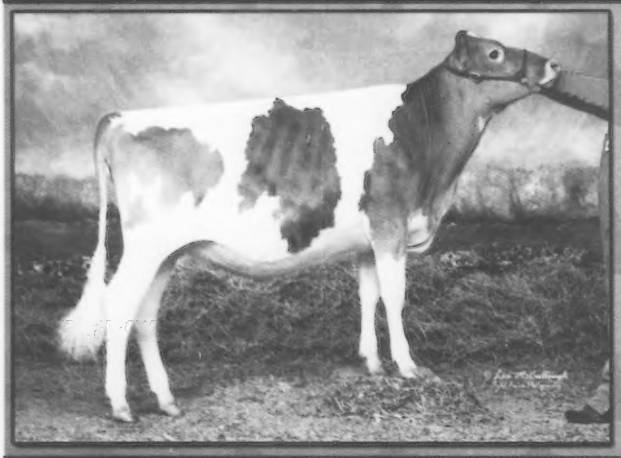

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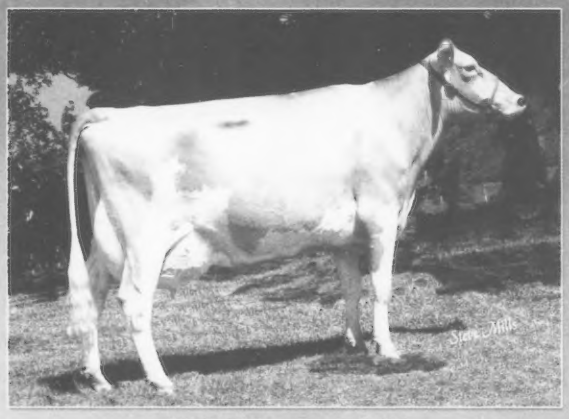
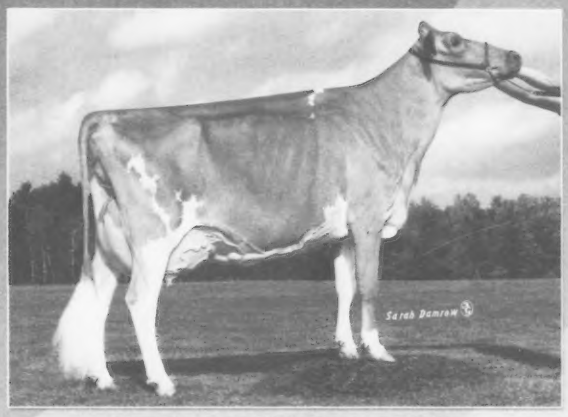
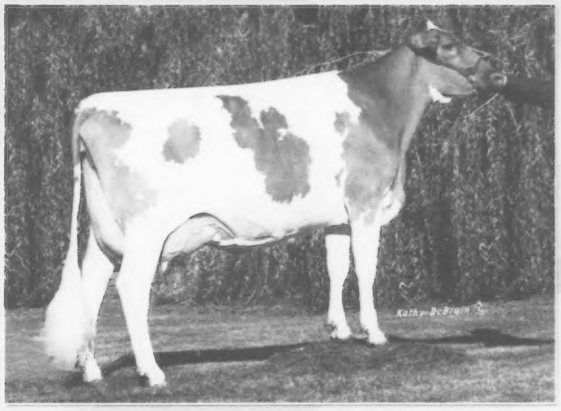


Marfred Enticer Phoem EX-90
3-00 304d 18,620m 5.4% 1011f 3.6% 670p. Phoem had her 5th calf @ 6-09 and tested over 5.1% and 3.5% each time. All 6 daughters are VG or EX and 5 have over 1,200F and 800P! Her VG-84 Silverado sells due in June.



Misty Meadows Adacka Pixie EX-92 94MS
3-10 365d 39,550m 4.1% 1623f 2.9% 1138p. Grand Champion NGS-Madison 2012. WOW! A 3/11 Turley due in June sells from her VG-87 Perfecto sister! They are backed by an EX-91 Tiller, then an EX-93 Bullet and a VG-87 Fayette.

Guernsey Dell Tiller Heart EX-94 94MS
3-10 365d 22,170m 5.1% 1138f 3.6% 800p. Res. Grand Champion Madison & Harrisburg '08. This family also produced 2012 Winter Yearling AA nominee Spider Hologram. A pair of exciting Carters sell from Heart herself! Their full sister was Nom. All-American Fall Calf 2012!



Lang Haven Les Nicolette EX-94
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Les Peckham Memorial

Upon the passing of beloved Guernsey Fieldman, Les Peckham of Ft. Atkinson, Wisconsin, many breeders from around the country have come forward requesting that a Guernsey memorial be established in his honor. Les was a Fieldman for many years and a fixture at Guernsey events all over the country. Although Les retired in 1990, he continued to do herd visits and help some breeders "catch up" their registrations into the late 1990's.

To honor Les, a memorial fund has been established and the Wisconsin Guernsey Breeders Assn. has agreed to assist in managing the memorial Fund. To honor Les and all he did for the Guernsey Breed, starting in 2013, your generous memorial gift will be used toward sponsoring the Intermediate Champion Award at World Dairy Expo and also sponsoring the winner of the National Outstanding Young Farmer.

If you wish to participate toward Les' Memorial, please make your Tax deductible donation to WGBA % Les Peckham Memorial. Memorials can be mailed to WGBA, N10907 McDonah Lane, Trempealeau, WI 54661. If you have any question please call Deb Lakey at 608-484-0416 or e-mail wisgba@yahoo.com.

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J. Herbert Frantz, 87, of 10471 Buchanan Trail East, Waynesboro, Pennsylvania., died at 12:29 a.m. Saturday, Aug. 25, 2012, at Quincy Village. He had been in declining health since May.

Born Oct. 6, 1924, in Waynesboro, he was the son of the late J. Harlan and Lois (Eshelman) Frantz. He lived his entire life at the property on Buchanan Trail East.

He and his wife of more than 61 years, Alma K. (Kuhn) Frantz, were married May 19, 1951, in Waynesboro.

Mr. Frantz was self-employed as a farmer all of his life. He was a dairy farmer who enjoyed raising horses and mules. In later years, he and his family also grew produce.

He attended services at Otterbein Church, Waynesboro.

He was a member of the National Belgian Association, Pennsylvania Farm Bureau, Franklin County Farmers Association and the Mason Dixon Farm Advisory Council. He was an honorary life member of the Pennsylvania Draft Horse and Mule Association, and an honorary member of ATH&L Fire Hall, Waynesboro.

Mr. Frantz enjoyed his horses and mules, including using them for parades, hayrides, pulling Conestoga wagons and showing them at the Pennsylvania Farm Show. He enjoyed attending horse and mule sales, steam engine events and helping to thresh. He was also a lifelong friend of J.C. Penney.

In addition to his wife, he is survived by four children, John H. Frantz and his wife, Jean, of Waynesboro, Kathy F. Hahn and her husband, Roger, of Japan, Alan W. Frantz and his wife, Lori, of Waynesboro, and David R. Frantz and his wife, Victoria, of Marion, Pa.; 11 grandchildren; 3 great-grandchildren; one brother, Arthur H. Frantz of Waynesboro; and a number of nieces and nephews.

Services were held Thursday, Aug. 30, 2012. Memorial contributions may be made to Life Lutheran Services, Inc., 840 Fifth Ave., Chambersburg, PA 17201.

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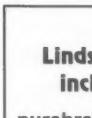

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INDICATIONS AND INSTRUCTIONS FOR USE

Cattle: LUTALYSE Sterile Solution is indicated as a luteolytic agent.

LUTALYSE is effective only in those cattle having a corpus luteum, i.e., those which ovulated at least five days prior to treatment. Future reproductive performance of animals that are not cycling will be unaffected by injection of LUTALYSE.

1. **For Intramuscular Use for Estrous Synchronization in Beef Cattle and Non-Lactating Dairy Heifers.** LUTALYSE is used to control the timing of estrus and ovulation in estrous cycling cattle that have a corpus luteum.
   Inject a dose of 5 mL LUTALYSE (25 mg PGF2α) intramuscularly either once or twice at a 10 to 12 day interval.
   With the single injection, cattle should be bred at the usual time relative to estrus.
   With the two injections, cattle can be bred after the second injection either at the usual time relative to detected estrus or at about 80 hours after the second injection of LUTALYSE.
   Estrus is expected to occur 1 to 5 days after injection if a corpus luteum was present. Cattle that do not become pregnant to breeding at estrus on days 1 to 5 after injection will be expected to return to estrus in about 18 to 24 days.
2. **For Intramuscular Use for Unobserved (Silent) Estrus in Lactating Dairy Cows with a Corpus Luteum.** Inject a dose of 5 mL LUTALYSE (25 mg PGF2α) intramuscularly. Bred cows as they are detected in estrus. If estrus has not been observed by 80 hours after injection, breed at 80 hours. If the cow returns to estrus breed at the usual time relative to detection.

Management Considerations: Many factors contribute to success and failure of reproduction management, and these factors are important also when time of breeding is to be regulated with LUTALYSE Sterile Solution. Some of these factors are:

a. Cattle must be ready to breed — they must have a corpus luteum and be healthy.
b. Nutritional status must be adequate as this has a direct effect on conception and the initiation of estrus in heifers or return of estrous cycles in cows following calving;
c. Physical facilities must be adequate to allow cattle handling without being detrimental to the animal;
d. Estrus must be detected accurately if timed AI is not employed;
e. Semen of high fertility must be used;
f. Semen must be inseminated properly.

A successful breeding program can employ LUTALYSE effectively, but a poorly managed breeding program will continue to be poor when LUTALYSE is employed unless other management deficiencies are remedied first.

Cattle expressing estrus following LUTALYSE are receptive to breeding by a bull. Using bulls to breed large numbers of cattle in heat following LUTALYSE will require proper management of bulls and cattle.

3. **For Intramuscular Use for Treatment of Pyometra (chronic endometritis) in Cattle.** Inject a dose of 5 mL LUTALYSE (25 mg PGF2α) intramuscularly. In studies conducted with LUTALYSE, pyometra was defined as presence of a corpus luteum in the ovary and uterine horns containing fluid but not a conceptus based on palpation per rectum. Return to normal was defined as evacuation of fluid and return of the uterine horn size to 40 mm or less based on palpation per rectum at 14 and 28 days. Most cattle that recovered in response to LUTALYSE recovered within 14 days after injection. After 14 days, recovery rate of treated cattle was no different than that of untreated cattle.
4. **For Intramuscular Use for Abortion of Feedlot and Other Non-Lactating Cattle.** LUTALYSE is indicated for its abortifacient effect in feedlot and other non-lactating cattle during the first 100 days of gestation. Inject a dose of 25 mg intramuscularly. Cattle that abort will abort within 35 days of injection.
   Commercial cattle were palpated *per rectum* for pregnancy in six feedlots. The percent of pregnant cattle in each feedlot less than 100 days of gestation ranged between 26 and 84; 80% or more of the pregnant cattle were less than 150 days of gestation. The abortion rates following injection of LUTALYSE increased with increasing doses up to about 25 mg. As examples, the abortion rates, over 7 feedlots on the dose titration study, were 22%, 50%, 71%, 80% and 78% for cattle up to 100 days of gestation when injected IM with LUTALYSE doses of 0.1 (5 mg), 2 (10 mg), 4 (20 mg) and 8 (40 mg) mL, respectively. The statistical predicted relative abortion rate based on the dose titration data, was about 93% for the 5 mL (25 mg) LUTALYSE dose for cattle injected up to 100 days of gestation.

Swine: For intramuscular use for parturition induction in swine. LUTALYSE Sterile Solution is indicated for parturition induction in swine when injected within 3 days of normal predicted farrowing.

The response to treatment varies by individual animals with a mean interval from administration of 2 mL LUTALYSE (10 mg dinoprost) to parturition of approximately 30 hours. This can be employed to control the time of farrowing in sows and gilts in late gestation.

Management Considerations: Several factors must be considered for the successful use of LUTALYSE Sterile Solution for parturition induction in swine. The product must be administered at a relatively specific time (treatment earlier than 3 days prior to normal predicted farrowing may result in increased piglet mortality). It is important that adequate records be maintained on (1) the average length of gestation period for the animals on a specific location, and (2) the breeding and projected farrowing dates for each animal. This information is essential to determine the appropriate time for administration of LUTALYSE.

Mares: LUTALYSE Sterile Solution is indicated for its luteolytic effect in mares. This luteolytic effect can be utilized to control the timing of estrus in estrous cycling and clinically anestrous mares that have a corpus luteum in the following circumstances:

1. **Controlling Time of Estrus of Estrous Cycling Mares:** Mares treated with LUTALYSE during diestrus (4 or more days after ovulation) will return to estrus within 2 to 4 days in most cases and ovulate 8 to 12 days after treatment. This procedure may be utilized as an aid to scheduling the use of stallions.
2. **Difficult-to-Breed Mares:** In extended diestrus there is failure to exhibit regular estrous cycles, which is different from true anestrus. Many mares described as anestrus during the breeding season have serum progesterone levels consistent with the presence of a functional corpus luteum.
   A proportion of "barren", maiden, and lactating mares do not exhibit regular estrous cycles and may be in extended diestrus. Following abortion, early fetal death and re-sorption, or as a result of "pseudopregnancy," there may be serum progesterone levels consistent with a functional corpus luteum.
   Treatment of such mares with LUTALYSE usually results in regression of the corpus luteum followed by estrus and/or ovulation. In one study with 122 Standardbred and Thoroughbred mares in clinical anestrus for an average of 58 days and located during the breeding season, behavioral estrus was detected in 81 percent at an average time of 3.7 days after injection with 5 mg LUTALYSE, ovulation occurred an average of 7.0 days after treatment. Of those mares bred, 58% were pregnant following an average of 1.4 services during that estrus.
   Treatment of "anestrous" mares, which abort subsequent to 35 days of pregnancy, may not result in return to estrus due to presence of functional endometrial cups.

USER SAFETY (HUMAN WARNINGS)

Not for human use. Women of childbearing age, asthmatics, and persons with bronchial and other respiratory problems should exercise **extreme caution** when handling this product. In the early stages, women may be unaware of their pregnancies. Dinoprost tromethamine is readily absorbed through the skin and can cause abortion. Accidental spillage on the skin should be washed off **immediately** with soap and water.

RESIDUE INFORMATION

No milk discard or preslaughter drug withdrawal period is required for labeled uses in cattle. No preslaughter drug withdrawal period is required for labeled uses in swine. Use of this product in excess of the approved dose may result in drug residues. Not for horses intended for human consumption.

ANIMAL SAFETY (WARNINGS)

Severe localized clostridial infections associated with injection of LUTALYSE have been reported. In rare instances, such infections have resulted in death. Aggressive antibiotic therapy should be employed at the first sign of infection at the injection site whether localized or diffuse.

PRECAUTIONS

- Do not administer intravenously (I.V.) as this route may potentiate adverse reactions.
- No vial stopper should be entered more than 20 times. For this reason, the 100 mL bottle should only be used for cattle. The 30 mL bottle may be used for cattle, swine, or mares.
- As with all parenteral products, careful aseptic techniques should be used to decrease the possibility of post-injection bacterial infections. The vial stopper should be cleaned and disinfected prior to needle entry. Only sterile needles should be used and the same needle should not be used more than once.
- Nonsteroidal anti-inflammatory drugs may inhibit prostaglandin synthesis, therefore this class of drugs should not be administered concurrently.

Cattle: Do not administer to pregnant cattle, unless abortion is desired. Cattle administered a progestogen would be expected to have a reduced response to LUTALYSE Sterile Solution.

Swine: Do not administer to sows and/or gilts prior to 3 days of normal predicted farrowing as an increased number of stillbirths and postnatal mortality may result.

Mares: LUTALYSE Sterile Solution is ineffective when administered prior to day-5 after ovulation. Pregnancy status should be determined prior to treatment since LUTALYSE has been reported to induce abortion and parturition when sufficient doses were administered. Mares should not be treated if they suffer from either acute or subacute disorders of the vascular system, gastrointestinal tract, respiratory system, or reproductive tract.

ADVERSE REACTIONS

Cattle: Limited salivation has been reported in some instances.

Swine: The most frequently observed side effects were erythema and pruritus, slight incoordination, resting behavior, itching, urination, defecation, abdominal muscle spasms, tail movements, hyperpnea or dyspnea, increased vocalization, salivation, and at the 100 mg (10M) dose only, possible vomiting. These side effects are transitory, lasting from 10 minutes to 3 hours, and were not detrimental to the health of the animal.

Mares: The most frequently observed side effects are sweating and decreased rectal temperature. However, these have been transient in all cases observed and have not been detrimental to the animal. Other reactions seen have been increase in heart rate, increase in respiration rate, some abdominal discomfort, locomotor incoordination, and lying down. These effects are usually seen within 15 minutes of injection and disappear within one hour. Mares usually continue to eat during the period of expression of side effects. One anaphylactic reaction of several hundred mares treated with LUTALYSE Sterile Solution was reported but was not confirmed.

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April 27 - Upper MidWest Spring Sale West Salem, WI
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CHUPPS FARM GOLDSTAR DAZZLE EX-94
6-11 305d 24,380m 3.4% 826f 3.1% 761p
Grand Champ NGS-Madison '04. Dazzle was nom. AA 5 times! Her family will be well-represented with a VG-86 Mentor and her 2/12 heifer.

SNIDERS ADACKA DELCIE EX-91
3-02 365d 17,180m 5.1% 883f 3.8% 650p | Delcie was AA Smr. Yrgl. in '09, Res AA Jr 2 in '10 and Res AA 4-Year-Old in '12. She sells! Her GD (Dazzle's dam) EX-94 Dolly will have dghtrs by Fame & Kringle selling!

CHUPPS FARM MENTOR MARY EX-90
5-03 305d 20,550m 5.0% 1027f 3.4% 706p
AA 5-Year-Old '12 | Res Grand Champ NGS-Madison '12. Mentor Mary is from Ace Maria, then EX-94 Magic Mary! She sells along with her Pie sister Mariah!

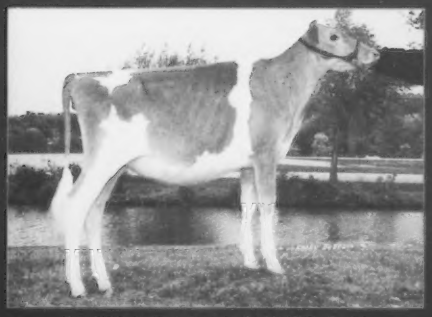
CHUPPS HILLPOINT PIE MARIAH-ET
AA Jr 2-Year-Old '12 | Mariah is an American Pie from Ace Maria, then EX-94 Magic Mary. Time to get your piece of this franchise cow family! Mariah sells along with a fresh full sister!

ADAMS CREEK HILLPOINT MARSHA-ET VG-88
AA Sr 3-Year-Old '12 | Marsha is a Tiller from EX-94 Magic Mary. HM and Res as a calf, Marsha was 5th at Madison as a Sr 2 and won last fall. She is due back to continue in '13! She sells!

ADAMS CREEK KRINGLE JUNE VG-89
Nom AA Sr 2-Year-Old '12 | 2 closest dams are VG-87 and EX-90. She's due back for 2013 and sells with her 3/12 daughter!

CEDAR WAY VILTER KORTNEY VG-87
2-02 305d 15,820m 5.1% 810f 3.5% 547p
HM AA Sr 2-Year-Old 2 '06 | Kortney is the dam of popular sire Kringle. His VG-89 full sister sells along with a VG Sydney sister.

CHUPPS FARM KRINGLE EMAIL-ET
HM AA Winter Yearling '12 | From VG-88 Elegance from EX-94 Madison Res Grand Ernie. Email sells along with her 3/11 Goldust sister! A Perfecto sister also sells with her 3/12 daughter.



CHUPPS AUTUMN GOLD SWEETHEART
Nom Jr AA Spring Calf | By Altanic, she sells!

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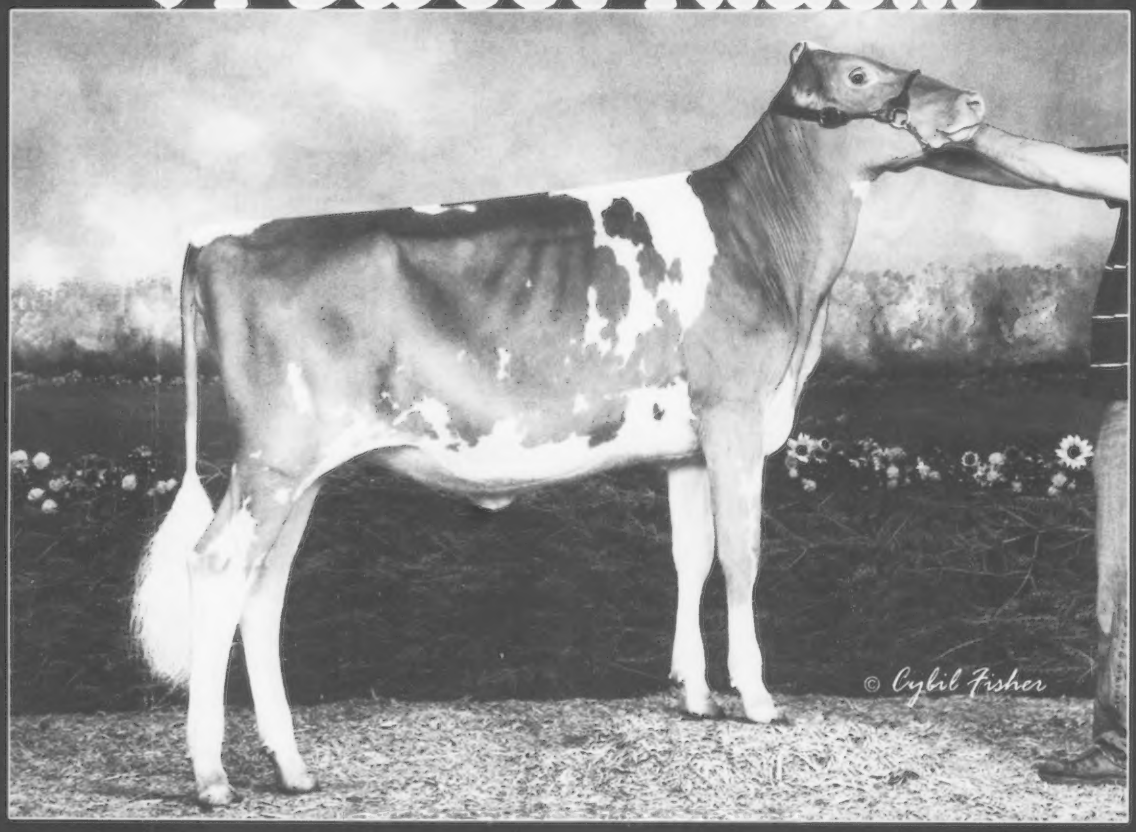

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